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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections are believed to be in favor of the claims of Gen. ABBOTT to a seat in the Senate from the State of North Carolina. Mr. VANCE was clearly ineligible, and it finally became so apparent even to him that Congress would not remove his disabilities so as to let him enter the Senate, that he resigned any pretension to the seat and gave up the contest. His resignation does not change the situation of the claim of Gen. ABBOTT. The facts about the election are said to be these: The Constitution of North Carolina requires that a quorum of the Legislature shall be present at an election for United States Senator, but not that a quorum shall vote; and if a quorum be present the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast, though less than a quorum vote, shall be legally elected. At the election, more than a quorum was present. VANCE and ABBOTT were the two candidates. It was known by the Legislature that VANCE was ineligible under the Fourteenth Amendment, and the subject of his ineligibility was discussed in the Conservative caucus, and some of his party advised that some other person should be selected, who could be admitted to a seat. Of the votes cast VANCE received a majority, but it is claimed that by the law governing proceedings in such cases that votes cast for a person known to be ineligible to the office which is to be filled should not be counted, and are in effect so many blank votes; being cast unlawfully, they are not votes at all. If this point is sustained, it follows that ABBOTT received all the votes legally thrown, in the election, and that he is as lawfully entitled to a seat in the Senate, as if no other name had been proposed in the Legislature at the time he was voted for. There has never been a precisely similar case decided in this country, but British Parliamentary practice furnishes several precedents, and the case of Gen. ABBOTT rests mainly upon these. It is understood that Senator CARPENTER is drawing up a report in his favor, and Mr. TRUMBULL one against him. Both will be presented on Tuesday next, when the final decision will be made. It seems to be generally conceded that the law sustains the claim of Gen. ABBOTT, but it will be claimed that we ought not in this country to follow English precedents, which would allow the election of a Senator by a very small minority.

MR. HALE'S NOMINATION.

It is safe to say that the nomination of Mr. CHARLES HALE as Assistant Secretary of State will, under no circumstances likely to be developed, be withdrawn, as some members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee have estimated, and even should a reverse report from that Committee be received—an event not at all certain—the Senate will have to take the responsibility of confirming or rejecting him. Numerous Senators, of excellent judgment, unhesitatingly say that he will be confirmed.

NEW-JERSEY AND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The New-Jersey Republican State Committee met here on Friday, and resolved to hold the State Convention for selecting delegates to the National Convention at Trenton on the 22d of May. On Friday evening they were presented to the President by Messrs. HILL and HALSEY, and had a most agreeable interview.

MUDGETT IN A FIX.

Poor MUDGETT's last testimony excites mingled pity and contempt here. In his desperation to avenge himself by an endeavor to implicate those whom he hates, he has so entangled himself in the meshes of falsehood and contradiction that when the witnesses who are here give their testimony, he will be so thoroughly broken down that no Police Court will ever again accept his oath as evidence of anything. Secretary BOUTWELL will prove the record of his removal upon him, and his attempt to sneak out by resignation after he was removed, and other witnesses will show that his present desperation is simply resorted to for revenge upon those whom he at the time charged with his removal. If he resigned then, what he said at the time of his removal is false. If he was removed, then what he says about his resignation is false.

TEMPERANCE.

The Congressional Temperance Society held their sixth anniversary, to-night, at the G-street Congregational Church. Senator WILSON presided, and addresses were made by Senators MORRILL of Maine, POMEROY, LOGAN, and Representatives LAMPORT, of New-York, and MOORE, of Illinois.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

There will be some dispute to-morrow about the order of business in the Senate. On Friday it was agreed in the Senate that the vote on the Apportionment bill should be taken to-morrow, thus being the word then used and meaning Saturday, as was understood; but afterward the Senate adjourned till Monday. Thus the to-morrow generally understood, when the agreement was made, never came. The Amnesty bill was made the special order for Monday, and when the Senate adjourned Friday there was no unfinished business, because Mr. TRUMBULL, in dodging the vote on the adjournment question, missed the opportunity to call up the Apportionment bill as it was his place to do, and give it the place it had held before the Senate during the day. The claim is likely to be made that when a unanimous agreement is made in the Senate the word "to-morrow" being used, it means the next session of the Senate whatever day it may fall upon. There is a general expectation that the Apportionment bill will be first proceeded with, and that the Amnesty bill will wait.

GREY BEARDS OF NAVAL OFFICERS REMOVED.

The Board of Naval Officers, of which Vice-Admiral ROWAN was President, convened at the Navy Department some months since to examine into the cases of staff officers as deemed themselves unjustly passed over by promotions made in conformity with the act of Congress of July 15, 1866, concluded their investigations some days since, and their report has been transmitted to Congress, as required by the joint resolution of July 1, 1870. They recommend as follows:

That Commodore JOSEPH F. GREEN be restored to his original position on the navy list, next below Rear-Admiral BOGGS; that Commodore JOHN DE CAMP be promoted to his original relative position as a Rear-Admiral on the retired list; that Commodore CHARLES W. PICKERING be promoted to the grade of Commodore on the retired list, with the retired pay of his advanced rank; that Capt. ROBERT THOMPSON be advanced in rank, next below Capt. THOMAS O. CORBIN; that Commander SAMUEL R. FRANKLIN be promoted and take rank next after Commander JAMES S. THORNTON; that Commander EDWARD Y. MCAULEY be restored to his original rank, next after Commander W. D. WHITING; that Commander JOHN H. RUSSELL be restored to his original place on navy list; that Commander A. W. JOHNSON be restored to his original place on navy list; that Commander P. C. JOHNSON be restored to his original place on navy list; that Commander JOHN WALTERS be restored to his original place on navy list; that Commander A. E. K. BENHAM be restored to his original place on navy list; that Commander AURIN PERRIN be restored to his original place on navy list; that Commander W. P. MCCANN be restored to his original place on navy list; that Lieut. Commander CHARLES H. SIGSBEE be advanced ten numbers in his grade for gallant service. In regard to other officers whose claims were presented and examined into by the board, no change in their position is recommended.

INTERESTING RESULTS OF THE CENSUS.

There has been for some time in course of preparation at the Census Office a series of maps, exhibiting some of the results of the census. For instance, there is a map of the United States and Territories showing the distribution of the German population. In localities where there is less than a certain per cent.—say, five per cent. of the population—the map is left uncolored. In those places where the percentage of the German is a little higher, the fact is indicated by a slight reddish tint or coloring, and the coloring increases in strength with the increased proportion of the Germans. There is on the margin a key to the meaning of the different tints and the percentage each indicates, so that one sees at a glance where in the country the Germans have mainly gathered, and where they are very few. The distinctions are so minutely and thoroughly made that even small German settlements in the Western States and Territories are exhibited. Maps showing the distribution of the colored population of the country in a similar manner have been prepared, and others are in contemplation. Such, for example, as will show probably the distribution of the wheat and other crops. These maps will be brought to the attention of Congress and a plan presented to secure their publication. One of these maps shows at a glance the results of days of study of long census tables, and enables many persons to comprehend facts which they never would or could learn from an examination of the printed tables of the report.

OPPOSITION TO THE INDIAN TERRITORIAL BILL.

The Cherokee Delegation, as it is called, with some other representatives of Indian tribes, is opposing the bill before Congress which proposes to establish a territorial form of Government for the Indians in the Indian Territory. The reason for this opposition is not quite clear, nor is it at all well understood whether it is in accordance with the views of the mass of Indians, or only proceeds from what Col. BOUDINOT calls "these fair-haired, blue-eyed Indians." By some, who are familiar with Indian affairs, it is said to come from the whites and half-breeds, who have a monopoly of the trade which, which is carried on in the Territory and who are afraid that competition which the new bill establishes would affect their interests unfavorably. Some of those persons who have become members and representatives of the tribes are Canadian French, and others were born in the Emerald Isle, and start talk with the accent of the children of St. Patrick. It is entirely impossible to tell what result the opposition may have, though without any opposition the bill would hardly be expected to reach final action this session.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.

Mr. SUMNER will call attention in the Senate to-morrow, to the fact that Mr. HAMLIN's suggestion to sing "Old Hundred," made after the reading of his proposed amendment to the adjournment resolution was omitted out of the *Globe* report. It is understood that this was done on the order of Mr. HAMLIN, but Mr. SUMNER complains that it makes his remarks in reply seem out of place and ridiculous, as it also does Mr. CARPENTER's. While it is a very small matter, it affords a very good occasion for comment on the methods of Congressional reports, which present not what Congressmen say, but what they afterward wish they had said.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE AT A STAND STILL.

Messrs. CASSERLY and HOWE are both members of the Senate Printing Committee, and by their detention in New-York on the Investigating Committee, some matters upon which the action of the Printing Committee is needed are much embarrassed. The bids for paper for the use of the Government printing office were opened two weeks ago, but no awards can be made till a quorum of the Committee can be got together. Then the publishers of the *Globe* are going on making and publishing the *Globe* without a contract, and have already made large advances, relying upon Congress for payments for what they have already done, even if the contract is not renewed. But then there can be nothing done till the New-York Custom-house has been fully investigated. The work of some other Committees is also awaiting the return of the Committee from New-York.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

There is an examination going on at the Post-office Department of some twenty-five applicants for a Vacant Clerkship. This examination is made in accordance with the new rules and by the Board of Examiners, which has heretofore made the examinations in the Post-office. The appointment will be made from the three that are certified to the Postmaster-General to have passed the best examination. The Postmaster-General is heartily in favor of the new system, and is determined to give it a fair, thorough and impartial trial in making the appointments in his Department.

THE CUNARD LINE AND THE MAILS.

The offer of the Cunard line of steamers to carry the European mail for Wednesday free, will probably be referred to the same Committee to which the first offer of the consent and decided in favor of the Williams and Guion line. The offer is altogether extraordinary, and the more so in consideration of the fact that two years ago the Wednesday mails were put on the Williams and Guion boats, because the Cunard Company would not carry them at the compensation which the Post-office Department was by law authorized to allow. Whether the purpose of the Company in making the offer it cannot be ignored, and the contract will, in all probability, be awarded to it for the next two years. In that case a reduction in the postage for that day might be made, unless such reduction should result in seriously crowding those mails so as to render it impracticable.

DEATH OF A FAITHFUL OFFICER.

WILLIAM GREENLEAF GRANGE, the oldest clerk in the Patent-office, died suddenly last Friday night from pneumonia. Mr. GRANGE was seventy-six years old, and had been employed constantly in the office since 1844, and was connected with it at intervals long before that time. Only one or three others had been so lengthy its service. The life tenure which he held in certainable employment under the common consent of the various Commissioners under whom he served, partly because he had no ambition to make him any man's rival in advancement, but chiefly as a tribute to his faithfulness and integrity. He was charged with the care of the most difficult files, and this duty requiring strict confidence, he came, after fifteen years spent in the same labor, with the approaching weakness of age to consider his position as one of the greatest importance. He was never married, and never advanced beyond the second grade of clerkships at $1,400 per year. His slight figure, small and almost childish face, and long snowy ringlets sweeping down over his shoulders, attracted the attention of all whose business called them to the Chief Clerk's room.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

GOLD SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New-York to purchase one million of bonds on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of February, or three million in all, and to sell one million of gold on the second and fourth Tuesdays, or two millions in all.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

The matter of an international copyright will be heard before the Joint Committee on the Library on Monday. This will be a preliminary hearing for such artists, authors and publishers as may seek to present their views. Another meeting of the Committee to consider the plan to be hereafter submitted by the American Publishers' Association will be held on the 15th of February.

Sentence of Death Pronounced upon Reynolds Cheek.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The jury in the case of McDONALD CHEEK, tried for murdering his father-in-law, THOMAS HARRISON, near Lawrenceburg, Ind., rendered a verdict at 8 o'clock this afternoon, of "murder in the first degree," and he was sentenced to be hung. This was the second trial.

THE COAL REGIONS.

Fatal Railroad Accident—A Whitial Man Instantly Killed—Reduction of Wages—Amount of Coal Mined Since Navigation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Jan. 28.—A frightful railroad accident occurred at Kingston, in this county, between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. DAVID BARRY, accompanied by a neighbor, was proceeding homeward from Wilkesbarre in a two horse buggy. When they arrived at the crossing of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, at Kingston, a passenger train was approaching the depot at the usual rate of speed. The flagman attempted to stop BARRY's team, but BARRY, who was intoxicated, insisted upon crossing the track. The locomotive struck the buggy, killing BARRY instantly, and mangling his body in a horrible manner. His companion leaped backward, escaping injury. One of the horses was instantly killed, and the other was so badly injured that it was found necessary to shoot it.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company have reduced the wages of the laborers on the "double track," north of this city. At first the wages per day was $1 75, which was reduced to $1 50, and now a further reduction of twenty-five cents is made. Since the close of navigation on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, Dec. 20, 214,158 tons of coal have been sent to Honesdale for the shipment next Summer. The Western Division of the General Council of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, lately held at Pittsburg, have ruled out of the organization the miners and laborers of Broadtop, Huntingdon County. They were engaged in a strike which resulted in a general resumption of work at reduced prices, reflecting disgrace on the W. B. A., according to the views of those composing the Council. The Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company mined, during 1871, 950,784 tons—an increase of 211,498 tons over the result of the previous year. The only mine working at Bellevue, Sixth Ward, suspended operations last evening, for some time to come. The Hyde Park shaft is now the only mine worked to its full capacity in this valley. E. B. W.

THE COOLIE TRADE.

Importations into Cuba—Portuguese Question—Execution of the System not Less than that of Slavery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Official statements show that since June, 1847, when the first consignment of Asiatics arrived at Havana, there have been introduced into Cuba 100,000 Asiatics, (coolies,) at an average cost to the proprietor of $250 each, representing a disbursement of upward of $25,000,000, or $2,500,000 annually. Our Consul-General suggests it would be interesting to know how many of these Asiatics have returned to their country; how many are now living, and how many have been subjected to capital punishment in Cuba; how many have died in prison and chain-gangs, and how many in their despair have committed suicide. The great want of the islands is an abundance of hands of cheap and easy disposition, and no other country except the Celestial Empire can furnish them. In connection with this subject the reports from official sources in Chinese are to the effect that the atrocities of the coolie slave-trade, which have recently been brought to public cognizance, will arrest attention and excite horror wherever the English language is spoken. The effect will be felt as much as throughout the British Empire; and the hope is expressed that the concurrent opinion and excited action of all Christendom will establish such a police on the sea as to render all coerced emigration inevitably tending to the slave trade impossible. Our diplomatic and consular representatives in China being unsuccessful in their efforts to prevent the trade, have laid the matter before our Government. Consul BAILEY, at Hong Kong, says the coolie of China is bought and sold by the rich trader to serve his purchaser at low wages for a series of years in a foreign country, under contract for the faithful performance of which, in many instances, he gives a mortgage on his wife and children, with a stipulation that at the end of his term of service he is to be brought back to China by his purchaser. This contract is sold by the dealer through his agents in the United States and elsewhere at a large advance, and is a source of great profit to capitalists who have the means to buy and sell large numbers of men.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen very generally since Saturday night. The area of highest pressure now extends from Texas to the Ohio Valley. The lowest barometer continues with but little change over Lake Ontario and New-England. North-west winds with partially cloudy and clear weather prevail with falling temperature from the upper lakes to the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts; south-west winds with cloudy and clearing weather from New-York and the Ohio to the Lakes; fair and weather continues on the California coast.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer with northerly winds, and cool, fair weather in New-England, prevail to-Monday throughout the Gulf States; north-west winds, with clear and pleasant weather in the Southern and Middle States; rising barometer and clearing weather in New-York and New-England; rising barometer and falling temperature, with fresh and brisk westerly winds, prevail over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee; winds increasing, but not dangerous, winds are probable for to-night for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Snow was reported, last night, at Baltimore, New-York, Cape May, N. J.; Denver, Colorado; Marquette, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Norfolk, Va.; St. Paul, Minn.; and in this city. Rain was reported from Augusta, Ga.; Charleston, Knoxville, Lake City, Fla. It was sleeting at Lynchburg. It was morning the same date at Baltimore, Boston, Davenport, Iowa; Grand Haven, Marquette, Milwaukee, New-London, New-York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg; and raining at Norfolk, Va. Snow fell, this evening, at Chicago, Cleveland, Ohio; Grand Haven, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Norfolk, Va.; and Pittsburg; and it was sleeting at Cape May, N. J.

IN THIS CITY.

Snow fell yesterday from between 1 and 5 o'clock in the morning to 1¾ P. M. to the depth of 1¼ inches. Thermometer at 6 A. M., 27°; 11 A. M., 30°; 2 P. M., 32°; 9 P. M., 34°. Barometer, 29.61, 29.80, 29.92, 29.79. Corresponding date last year, 24°, 29°, 31°, 27°.

Last Week's Storm in Nebraska.

From the Omaha Herald, Jan. 24.

Up to yesterday the present Winter had been the worst ever known since the settlement of the West by white men. Another storm then arose between Cheyenne and Rock Spring, which bids fair to excel all others. The wind had subsided yesterday morning, and during the forenoon considerable progress was made by the snow trains in clearing the track, but in the afternoon a fresh storm set in which is reported to be by all odds the most severe of the season. Last night there was so much electricity in the air that it was impossible to work the wires beyond Cheyenne. The storm extends about fifty miles west of that point, though the exact limits are yet to be ascertained. The train which left Omaha on Monday was met by the storm at Antelope yesterday afternoon, and was compelled to lay up at Pine Bluffs. No train may be expected to arrive in this city from the West to-day. The storm is electrical. One wire, at least, was not injured last night, but no message could be transmitted, owing to the presence of so much electricity in the air.

An Extraordinary Sacrilege.

At a meeting of the "Cosmopolitan Conference," yesterday, the following notice was read, and it was decided to print 20,000 copies, and put them on the corners of the streets of this City:

PLAYED OUT.

Methods are played out. When one "repeater" is worth five votes, one "stuffer" is worth five "repeaters," and one "counter" counts more than three "stuffers." Politics is played out. Money is the vote-maker. Its "laws" a matter of barter and sale. And the patience of the people will be shortly played out.

The Grand Duke Alexis—Enthusiasm Redoubling the Character for Courtesy.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The movement to invite the Grand Duke to visit Cincinnati on behalf of the citizens, has taken a definite and substantial shape, and a Committee, with HENRY FRONAGEO as Chairman, will proceed to Louisville to-morrow night to personally tender him the hospitalities of the city. If he consents he will be entertained at the Burnett House, where the grand ball will occure.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—The Grand Duke and Mr. MACHEN visited the Benton Mission Sunday school today, and Mr. MACHEN delivered a brief address to the children. This event is specially noteworthy, as it is the first time the Grand Duke has visited any church, other than the Greek Church, since he has been in the country.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Admiral POSSET telegraphs Mayor JOHNSON that the Grand Duke will arrive here on Friday, and remain on board the *Great Republic*.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Difference of Opinion in the Committee on the Subject of Their Work.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The Congressional Investigating Committee is divided as to the powers conferred upon it by the resolution of Congress. Mr. ARCHER contends that the investigation extends to whether the State really has a republican form of government. SCHOFIELD says that the committee should merely report how far United States officials have been mixed up in the late unpleasantness. The majority of the committee favor public sessions. Judge OGDEN, Messrs. JEWELL and CASTERLE, of the Democratic Executive Committee, Gov. WARMOTH, Gen. EMORY, Speaker CARTER, Ex-Gov. SHARKEY, of Mississippi, and a great number of prominent Democrats have been in consultation with the Committee today. Mayor FLANDERS offered a room in the City Hall for the Committee's meeting, but the offer was declined. The Committee will determine to-night as to the line of investigation. They will probably meet at the United States Court-house.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Boys' House of Refuge in New-Orleans was burned on Saturday night. Loss, $20,000.

The Galveston, Texas, Chamber of Commerce asks Congress to refund the cotton tariff.

The new ice-boat *Maryland*, recently built at a cost of $150,000, was destroyed by fire last night in Baltimore.

The schooner *Wm. Tell* upset on the 25th on the Texas coast, and the Captain and two passengers were drowned.

Miss SALLY EDMUNDS, of Griswold, Conn., aged seventy, was found burned to death in her house on Thursday afternoon.

WM. H. WHITNEY was fatally injured on the Boston and Albany Railroad at Springfield on Saturday night.

The one hundred and thirty-fifth birthday of THOMAS PAINE was celebrated at Avenue Hall, St. Louis, yesterday.

The Merchants' Association, of Milwaukee, Wis., have passed resolutions opposing the bill pending in Congress for the remission of duties on building materials for Chicago.

Hon. NORMAN S. EDDY, Secretary of State of Indiana, died suddenly, yesterday morning, of heart disease, at his residence in Indianapolis.

DANIEL MURRAY, of Rocklock, N. Y., sixty years old, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse, on Saturday, and died yesterday morning. He leaves a family.

ABNER L. SMITH, of Cortland, N. Y., was attacked and beaten recently at the supper table in a Homer, N. Y., hotel by two brothers named Pratt, and died from dangerously wounded. His relatives reside in this City.

MICHAEL HECK, aged forty-six years, a German residing in Germantown, N. Y., was injured in jumping from the owl-train on the Hudson River Railroad, on Saturday night, and died soon after.

LOUISA FOWLER has obtained a verdict of $4,000 and costs against DAVID A. MARTIN for breach of promise of marriage, after seven years' courtship. Both reside in Plattsville, Ulster County.

In Hornellsville, on Friday evening, the floor of an auction room, during a sale of millinery gave way, and precipitated all into the cellar, severely injuring several ladies among others.

"IKE" BROKAW, a gambler in San Francisco, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, for killing ROBERT EVANS. He is also under indictment for shooting another man at Sacramento.

A stage employé near Newton, Kansas, on Wednesday died at one TAYLOR, with whom he had quarreled, and killed a man named MERRILL, a friend of TAYLOR's, whereupon TAYLOR shot and killed the stage-man.

Rev. Dr. Robinson's Attack of Small-Pox—Louisville Gossip About Him.

After recording the fact that Rev. Dr. STUART ROBINSON is recovering from his severe attack of small-pox, a Louisville correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes:

"He has done a great deal of harm in his capacity as a leader of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and he ought to have time to make some reparation. His people love him dearly, and are rejoiced at the prospect of his speedy recovery. I am glad, for another reason, that Dr. ROBINSON didn't die of small-pox. When it was made known that he had the small-pox, a report was circulated among those who were not friendly to him, that during the war, while sojourning in Canada, he aided and abetted an effort to send that loathsome disease into the Southern prisons in which the Union soldiers were confined; and it was firmly believed by some that his disease was not sent upon him as a retribution for his alleged murderous designs, and the report would doubtless have been published as a part of his obituary notice had he succumbed to the scabs. Of course he never did or thought of doing such a wicked thing; and, if he had been guilty of so cruel a crime, it would be foolish to suppose that retribution would come after so long a time—after he had agreed to 'let by-gones be by-gones.'

May I not tell a joke on the Rev. Doctor of Southern Divinity? He enjoys a joke and I am sure he will laugh at this one. It was reported during his illness, while he was very low, even at the very gate of the cemetery, so to speak, that the physicians found it necessary to resort to the transfusion of blood in order to save his life. This extraordinary surgical operation was much talked about by his friends and acquaintance of the great man's peculiar life was supposed to have been thus almost miraculously saved. Everybody wanted to learn the particulars about it—how it was done, and by whom—and one gentleman pressed the matter so far as to ask a Presbyterian not in sympathy with Dr. ROBINSON: 'What animal did they take the blood from?' 'From a mule, of course!' was the reply. This joke will not need any explanation for those who know Dr. ROBINSON's reputation for downright stubbornness. There was no transfusion, however.

It is said that Dr. ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE, on his death-bed, only a short time before Dr. ROBINSON was taken ill, said that 'two things are necessary for the good of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky and the South—first, that the Lord take me to Heaven; and, second, that he take Dr. ROBINSON back to Ireland, and keep him there.'"

Reception of Philadelphia Yale Alumni.

Rev. Dr. SAUNDERS, of Philadelphia, has invited the Alumni of Yale College residing in that city, and the personal friends of Rev. L. L. LANGSTROTH, the distinguished naturalist and inventor, and of Rev. Dr. N. PORTER, President of Yale College, to meet these gentlemen at his residence, Thirty-ninth-street, above Market, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock P. M. These three friends, who alone were for several sessions, while students in Yale College, members of Prof. OLMSTEAD's family, are now about to meet, the first time in forty years. Many of our most distinguished citizens will assemble to greet these visitors and their associates, and be entertained by appropriate addresses from Hon. MORTON MCMICHAEL, Hon. J. W. FORNEY, and other eminent gentlemen. Responses may be expected from the newly-elected President, and also from the great naturalist, a native of Philadelphia, who has been honored within the two past years with the Presidency of a Scientific Convention at Cleveland and meeting at St. Louis.

The Wife of Ex-Gov. Reynolds, of Missouri, Fatally Burned by Her Clothing Taking Fire at an Opera Grotto.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Jan. 26.

About 8 o'clock last evening, as Mr. JOHN A. EDWARDS was passing the residence of Ex-Gov. REYNOLDS, No. 1,312 Pine-street, he was startled by cries of "murder" and shrieks for assistance. Upon responding to the screams and entering the house, he found Mrs. REYNOLDS on the floor enveloped in flames, which had already consumed her clothing, with the exception of a small portion of the undergarments. He immediately threw a rug over her and extinguished the flames, after which he hurried out for medical assistance. On his return with a physician he found the lady was insensible. Her hands, feet and limbs were so severely burned that the skin was gone, and the flesh was cracked open, presenting a horrible appearance. She died at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. REYNOLDS had complained of feeling unwell for a day or two, and, in addition, feeling cold, approached the open fire in her room, when she caught fire. With the exception of one servant girl she was entirely alone in the house at the time.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

English Press Views on the American Case.

On Jan. 12, the London *Times* remarks that although it is expressly provided by the Washington Treaty that each vessel shall be the subject of a separate inquiry, the decision of the arbitrators on the Alabama itself must inevitably govern the fate of "the claims generally known as the Alabama claims." In all the circumstances of her ill-omened career this famous cruiser fully deserved her evil pre-eminence. These facts appear to be fairly stated in the American case, however invidious the construction which it is sought to put upon them; and some of our readers may be surprised to find how different an aspect they present when divested of the *ex post facto* coloring which has surrounded them for so many years, and simply viewed as they actually occurred. No candid Englishman would deny that on the side of the United States there are some effective points; but they are marred by the exaggeration of the draughtsman to prove too much. It is virtually maintained that neutrality is a state with almost unlimited liability, but without any corresponding rights, and that it was incumbent on Great Britain, if she could not see her way to help the United States, at least to insure them absolutely against the acts of British ship-builders. Of course, if this principle be accepted by the arbitrators as resulting from the rules in article 6, Great Britain must submit to its consequences. We cannot, however, bring ourselves to believe that it will be so accepted, and we are sure that, if it be, the situation of neutrals, already most trying, will henceforth be well nigh intolerable. On Jan. 13, the *Times* is not surprised, considering how severely American commerce suffered during the war, that a stricter view of neutral liabilities than has ever governed the practice of the United States Government should now be adopted by it as against Great Britain. But it is surprised that absolutely no account should be taken in the American case of the prodigious difficulties which must be overcome by any neutral Government, and especially by the British Government, before it can suppress illegal equipments. No strain ever put on the Neutrality laws of the United States can be compared with that to which England's were subjected. It is not merely that incredible efforts were made by the Confederate Government to evade them; but that, owing to England's manifold ship-building transactions, it was impossible to identify a ship as destined for the Confederate service without positive evidence of that fact. Nor was the Times disposed to regret that, although Mr. ADAMS' disatisfaction frequently obtained acknowledgments of the prompt action taken by the British Government, the exactitude possible recognition is accorded in the American case to instances of its successful interposition, and it is even maintained that the Queen's Proclamation of Great Britain for detention and purchasing the rams.

GEN. SCHENCK.

Text of the Letter of Resignation from the Emma Mining Company.

The report of recent transactions of the Emma Mining Company mentions the receipt of the following letter:

LONDON, Dec. 6, 1871.

DEAR SIR.—I hereby resign my place as a Director of the Emma Silver Mining Company, and request you to communicate this notice of the fact to the Board at its next meeting.

In thus withdrawing from the trust reposed in me, I desire to express to my associates in the management of the company my sincere and high appreciation of each and every one of them as gentlemen of distinguished position and character, with whom it has been to me a pleasure to be associated in the organization upon grounds purely personal to myself. In consenting to become a director, I know that I but exercised a private and individual right, in no way incompatible with public or official duty; but I prefer to take away from some who have criticized me even a shadow of ground for their attacks. I beg, therefore, to record my assurance to you and the other members of the Board that I continue to have the fullest confidence in the value and profitableness of the property they have in charge, in which I still hold all the shares I have been able to take.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBT. C. SCHENCK.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Esq., M. P., Chairman, &c.

INDIA.

Progress of the Lushai Expedition—The Difficulties to be Overcome.

From the Bombay Gazette.

Both columns of the expeditionary force are now being pushed forward with vigor, and the reports from the front are very satisfactory. The Silchar column had on the 17th of December reached a place called Tipai Mookh, on the River Barak, seventy or eighty miles in advance of Lockpoor, in a southerly direction, while Gen. BROWLOW's advanced post on the 15th was at a village on the Bal Jan Kisang Range. Both divisions have already come in contact with friendly natives, but if these collisions may be taken as fair examples of the opposition to be encountered, we think, bearing in mind the Lushai country will give the soldiers but little excitement in the way of fighting. The Cachar column was the first to meet with resistance; one of its working parties was attacked on the 1st, when a dozen Loochais were killed and wounded. The Loochais brought into action a small reconnoitering party belonging to the Chittagong column, when on the 14th they surprised the village of a tribe who had resisted all overtures, were fired upon; the fire of the enemy did no harm, but the fifes of the Goorkhas brought down seven or eight of the savages. The two columns are now about forty miles apart from each other, so that a march of forty miles by each would result in a junction. But the country is described as a terrible one in which to make roads, and even forty miles of such a country, over a succession of hills and morasses, covered with an almost impenetrable jungle, cannot be traversed in a hurry. The following short extract from a letter written by an officer from Mynadhur gives an excellent idea of the kind of country through which the forces have to march: "It is in truth a terrible country in which to construct roads. An endless succession of hills, rising one after another, varying from 100 to 800 feet in height, clad from base to summit in impenetrable bamboo jungle or equally difficult forest, a tangle of matted underwood and creepers, separated at their bases by belts of thorny cane-brake and deep ravines with treacherous, muddy bottoms—such are the principal features of the country. Let one imagine a three hundred bodied force marches on without once emerging in the sunlight, the path winding along the hillside through an arch of green bamboos, relieved here and there by huge forest trees covered with dense masses of orchids, or through groves of wild plantains and fan-shaped palms. The stillness in quite oppressive, and is only broken by the occasional distant bark of the khakur or the plaintive cries of the noolock, a black, hairy ape who frequents the densest parts of the forest, and who, though often heard, is rarely seen. These monkeys go about in large troops, and their cry, which somewhat resembles the bark of a puppy repeated in different keys, is melancholy in the extreme.

Small-Pox in Hudson County.

Notwithstanding the statements of the authorities, the small-pox is still said to exist, in an epidemic form, at Hoboken and Union Hill. At one time the disease was so virulent at the latter place that the authorities closed the schools, and they have not been opened, as the school moneys were wanted to secure a wholesale vaccination. The disease was then thought to have abated, but competent physicians now assert that it is more virulent than ever before, and the number is variously estimated at from twenty-five to fifty. What the real number is, on account of the ineffectual measures taken by the authorities to secure returns, cannot be known. Rumor also assigns a large number of cases to the meadow lands back of Hoboken, but they are not reported to the health authorities, and the City Physician, who has been careful in his inquiries, does not believe the disease to exist to any great extent.

Consolidation of the Hildebe Bund.

The first day of the Hildebe Bund Convention commenced yesterday morning at Druemitz Hall. Delegates were present from all the clubs in the United States. The President of the New-York Bund, Mr. BERLING, read a history of the society since its organization, and stated that the object of the Convention was to form a central Bund, to be the headquarters of all the different bunds in the country. Mr. LOEWEY, President of the Executive Committee, read a Report from which the following are extracts:

There are now three members of the Bund. The Hildebe Bund consists of three central bodies and 187 clubs. The receipts up to January, 1872, were $66,340 51, of which $60,681 23 has been placed in the relief fund, $24,049 has been paid to the members for relief. The present capital is $36,519 87. The meeting adopted the balance of above receipts, now amounts to $36,519 87. Since the organization $69,000 has been paid to the widows and relatives of deceased members. The election for the central officers yesterday, resulted as follows: President, Mr. BERLING, (by acclamation;) First Vice-President, Mr. FITZMAN, of Baltimore; Second Vice-President, Mr. HENLEIN, of Philadelphia; Secretary, Mr. ANIMEL—all by acclamation. Mr. HIMMERS refused to accept the office of Vice-President, and suggested that the members had better elect that police out of the New-York delegates. This was agreed to, and Mr. FUNTREE, of this City, was elected. Mr. SCHMIDT, of Brooklyn, was elected Financial Secretary, and Mr. KLEINSCHMIDT, Treasurer. Representatives to Board of Finance Brought Board and Committees on Order of Business, Estimates for Expenses, Relief Fund, Laws and Ways and Means were then elected. The meeting then adjourned until 7 o'clock to-morrow night. After the meeting the members and delegates partook of a sumptuous banquet, prepared in one of the side rooms.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Pardons Committee have commuted the sentence of death pronounced on GUSTAVE MANCINIAU, the consumptive Communist journalist, to hard labor for life. The prisoner has been at death's door for some time past.

A dinner had been given at Naples to the members of the Telegraphic Congress. The first toast was in honor of VOLTA. Prof. PALMIERI, in an excellent speech, summing up the triumphs of the electric telegraph, added that no city was so fitted to receive the Congress as the birthplace of VOLTA, who might be called the father of electric telegraphy.

The death of the Marchese SPINOLA, the husband of his daughter, "the ex-queen," called King VICTOR EMMANUEL suddenly back from Rome. SPINOLA died from fever and congestion of lungs, brought on from a fit of rage. He was forty-two years of age. He was buried with almost regal splendor. Forty-two torches were borne before him, and a long procession of carriages followed him. Two squadrons of cavalry, the Lucca Regiment and a portion of the Regiment of the Guides, preceded the coffin.

The sympathisers with the old Catholic movement at Rome have started a weekly paper in French, called the *Esperance de Rome*. Dr. FREDERIC NEEF is the editor, and the prospectus states that Dr. DOLLINGER, Father HYACINTHE, and Profs. FREIDRICH, REINKENS and MICHELIS have promised their support and co-operation. "Our religious programme," the editor says, "is resumed thus: Church reform on schism—but spiritual union in the Church truly Catholic with all those who believe in Christ and hold to the Apostles' Creed. In politics we advocate universal peace. We desire the unity, development and prosperity of Italy, that she may become the true representative of political and religious liberty."

Writing from Rome on Jan. 7, the *Echo* correspondent writes: "Small-pox is still prevalent in Florence, but not to the same extent as in Rome. There it is reported the Bavarian Minister died there of small-pox, after three days' illness. The American Minister's departure is postponed on account of small-pox having broken out in the house he had engaged in Via S. Basilio. Most of the foreign Ministers had taken apartments in hotels, owing to the prohibitory prices demanded by lodging-house keepers; but the hotels, if their apartments were more moderate, have so augured the art of swelling their bills, that in despair the poor fleeced diplomatists have been obliged to leave them and go into apartments."

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* writes: "For some time past the Berlin papers have been protesting, with a vehemence of indignation, against the public immorality of the capital, and the alarming insecurity of the streets. The constant reports of scandalous disturbances of order initiated by the more turbulent of the *demi-monde* and their 'protectors,' the daring robberies effected in broad daylight, the elaborate waylayings of strangers suspected of opulence, and provincial gruffness by sharpers, "—these and other little affairs of a similar nature are to be found recorded with a faithful minuteness

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Paris Election—Preliminaries of the Struggle—Attitude of the Press—Significance of the Result—An Example of Party Feeling—Decadence of Princes—The Late Commune.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Jan. 8, 1872.

The story of the Irish prize-porker, who was so pig-headed in his obstinacy that he could not be driven to his Limerick Fair unless made to believe that his master really wished to go to Cork, will be recalled by many who read the results of yesterday's elections in this city. M. VAUTRAIN was elected Deputy for Paris by a very fair majority. I have already told you of the dispersion of the "Union of the Press," and of the failure of the so-called Party of Order to agree upon any candidate. The members could only agree in agreeing to disagree, and the only point upon which they finally came to accord was that each journal should follow its own line of policy and support any candidate it pleased. This was the very thing the President desired. The Government organs, *Des Débats* at their head, came out uncommonly strong for M. VAUTRAIN, and among the other bits of temptation it offered for votes was the declaration that M. THIERS earnestly desired the election of M. VAUTRAIN, who would have all of the Presidential influence, and that he had promised, in case his candidate was chosen, to bring the Assembly back to Paris. Anything is fair in love, war and party tactics, it is said, and hence we must grant this *ruse de guerre*; but few will be eager to believe that M. THIERS, who was so very hard upon official candidates under the Empire, made any promise of the kind or even gave the weight of his influence. I do not say he did not, but reasoning logically I do not exactly see how he could. At any rate, some very strong influences were at work for M. VAUTRAIN, and, setting aside the idea of official and governmental aid, we must fall back upon the pig-headed obstinacy of the Parisians in voting for the man they were warned against with all the force of fifteen large daily journals. It is by no means unreasonable to suppose that if these fifteen journals had combined their forces upon VAUTRAIN the people would have given VICTOR HUGO a large majority. There are no people in the world so fond of doing what they ought not to do, or what they are forbidden to do, as the people of Paris, but we must confess that all of us have a touch of the same spirit, and that if it is not shown in our country, it is because we are allowed to do pretty much as we please. The law only stops us at a point when all honest, right-hearted men would stop of their own accord.

ATTITUDE OF THE PRESS.

As I have remarked, fifteen of the larger dailies were opposed to the candidate of M. THIERS, and resolved to oppose him, but then the question came, by whom? They could not go for VICTOR HUGO, and when it came to a decision upon another name fifteen names were presented, and each journal continued to vote for its own candidate. Consequently the idea of reorganizing the Union without the *Débats* and the *Liberté* had to be given up. Then the fifteen came upon a common ground, and resolved to urge abstention from the polls. They did so, indeed, with all their power, and the effect of it was the election of M. VAUTRAIN, and a vastly larger vote than has been cast in any of the preceding elections. From this it may be argued that the only true way of correcting the bad habit of staying away from the polls is to advise every man not to vote. If it could be managed so as to get a Government decree against voting every man would be certain to deposit his ballot, if he ran the risk of breaking his neck in doing so.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESULT.

The parties defeated—and there are so many of them that I shall not pretend to give their names—all say that the election of M. VAUTRAIN was certain, and the fifteen journals, or those of them which have appeared at the hour I write, show the usual ingenuity in coloring their defeat. Some of them indulge in recrimination, and sneer at the "official candidate," the Radical papers which sustain VICTOR HUGO assert that it was due to the promise that if M. VAUTRAIN was elected the Assembly would return to Paris, and say, now let us see how the promise will be kept; some claim a triumph because there were 270,000 abstentions, which was the mode of protesting against M. VAUTRAIN which they had advised. It is true that there were this number of abstentions, out of 480,000 voters registered, but it is not asserted in the same connection that there were over 200,000 abstentions in the previous elections. Others say that the result was due to the fact that they kept out of the matter altogether, and claim that to them it is perfectly indifferent whether the Deputy chosen be VICTOR or VAUTRAIN, for, in reality, there is no great choice between them. It is *rouge bonnet* and *bonnet rouge*, or, in our vernacular, "six of one and half a dozen of the other." All of these excuses show the humiliation of defeat, for it cannot be denied that M. THIERS and the moderate Republicans have gained a great victory. If there is really any moral to be drawn from this election, except that I have given in the simile of the Irish pig, it is in favor of the Republic. Those who say that it shows an important growth in republicanism among the electors of Paris have much to support their view. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that M. VAUTRAIN was warmly supported by *Les Débats* and the other Orleanist journals, and by no others, except the *Bien Public*, the semi-official organ of the President. The *Siècle* did say that it would support him, but that he was a hard pill to swallow. For my part, I do not see how any patriotic Frenchman got round his plain line of duty in this case in voting for M. VAUTRAIN. I should add that I use the word Frenchman in contradistinction to the Socialists, who voted for VICTOR HUGO, whatever patriotism they may have. It was a very plain case the moment the party of Order failed to present a candidate, and was summed up in the words, "HUGO or VAUTRAIN." There ought to be no hesitation in a dilemma of that kind. M. VAUTRAIN is the President of the Council-General of the Department of the Seine; he is a very rich man and has a large monetary interest in the well-being of the country, and nothing has been urged against him by his enemies except the fact that he was a Mayor on the 18th of March. There is no particular crime in that, so far as I can see, and it does not appear that M. VAUTRAIN was in any way connected with the Communal insurrection. He is a moderate Republican, striped with Orleanism, and is prepared to maintain the Republic if he can; if he cannot he will never be guillotined for his obstinate opposition to D'AUMALE or his nephew.

AN EXAMPLE OF PARTY FEELING.

A curious example of party feeling has lately been shown in the public subscription opened by the *Figaro* for the families of the brave *gendarmes* shot in the Rue Haxo. This excellent corps has been badly treated since the 4th of September, and has been kicked and cuffed about in a manner quite unmerited. Of course the excuse was that they were only awaiting the signal of NAPOLEON III. to take up arms in his favor. Count KERATRY, on his arriving to the Prefecture of Police, ordered all of the *gendarmes* to give up their guns, and while the terrorist men of Belleville and Popincourt were being armed. Then they were ordered into the field, and from that time out whenever any serious work was done the *gendarmes* had the heaviest part of it. Some fifty of them remained at their posts at the cost of their lives, the Government forgetting to relieve them in its flight to Versailles. Some of these men were stoned to death or drowned by the crowd, and thirty of them were imprisoned and afterward shot by the insurgents. They died like brave men as did their brothers in the field. The Government made no allowance for the usual indemnities given to all other corps, nor for the pensions due to the widows and orphans of the men shot. To remedy this injustice the *Figaro* opened a public subscription, which has amounted to the sum of 239,000 francs. The Orleans princes subscribed for five hundred francs each, and "An Exile" (for which read NAPOLEON III.) gave five thousand francs. With this beginning the subscription was sure to take, and soon, and everybody who was anybody felt he had to see his name in the lists. An incident gave a party impulse to the affair. Help was asked for the families of the gendarmes shot by the insurgents, and at the same time the Radicals had opened a subscription for the families of the insurgents. The former had reached the sum of 275,000 francs; the latter was lingering between 4,000 and 5,000 francs. At this moment M. LOUIS BLANC and others proposed that the two subscriptions should be united, and the proceeds equally distributed between the families of those who were shot and those who shot them. M. BLANC sent twenty francs to each of these subscriptions, placing the forty francs in the hands of the editor of the *Figaro*, to be given when the union took place. This was so ridiculous that a new impulse was given to the *Figaro*'s subscription, adding fifty thousand francs in a single day. M. LOUIS BLANC, however, had the benefit of his proposal, which may aid him in a new election and the satisfaction of getting back his forty francs.

DECADENCE OF PRINCES.

I hope you will not be shocked when I say that I saw his Excellency Prince METTERNICH yesterday in a common cab, at thirty sous the course, or forty-five sous if he engaged it by the hour. This sum does not include the *pour boire*, for which add five sous. To make the scandal still greater the Prince took an open cab, and was looking about him, as if unaware of his want of dignity. If the streets had not been watered his own celebrated "buffs" would have thrown dust in his eyes a moment later, for they came dashing by with their new American owner. The Prince gave a quick glance at the carriage, and, twirling a bit of whisker between the thumb and finger, put it into his mouth—the whisker, not the thumb—with the utmost gravity. I have no idea of the significance of this gesture, unless it was due to the fact that the arms of the noble house of METTERNICH has not yet disappeared from the panels of the carriage. The Prince gave a farewell dinner a few nights ago at which the *intimes* looked their last upon the Metternich silver, and bade adieu to his famous Johannisberger. The sale of his horses is a good proof that he does not mean to return to Paris at once, and his loss will be felt here. What the *mondaine* will do without Madame la Princesse is more than I can say.

THE LATE COMMUNE.

Two hours hence will be sold the library of the only gentleman among the members of the Commune. DELESCLUZE stood out prominently in that band of Bohemians and crack-brained enthusiasts, and one could see at a glance that it lacked but one thing—fortune—to make him as conservative as a Duke of the old régime. The same may be said of the Comte DE ROCHEFORT-LUCAY, had he been caught, as EMERSON says, about a century ago. If the old Marquis had been rich he would never have married his cook nor turned his *gamin*, HENRI, out to shift for himself in the gutters of Paris. DELESCLUZE was a man of extremely aristocratic personal tastes and habits, but he was poor, poor. This is shown by his library to be sold this evening, which consists of some 500 volumes, mostly text-books and works of reference upon the sciences and political economy. The only book of any value is a "Tacitus," full of comments and notes by DELESCLUZE, and this his aged sister will keep as her souvenir. The rest will not bring twenty-five cents the volume. ASHBY.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Programme of the Examinations This Week—Rules for Marking and Rating the Students.

Today the semi-annual examination of the students of the College of the City of New-York will begin at the College, to continue through six days. On the 26th of September the faculty decided that the following system of marks, examination and promotion should be made the basis:

1. Recitations and other exercises shall be marked, and the marks exhibited semi-monthly. As heretofore, the marks will indicate to the student and to the faculty the instructors' opinions of each student's application and progress, but they shall not be counted in the determination of proficiency and standing.

2. Immediately before the examination the instructors shall report to the faculty those students whose term marks are below six-tenths of the maximum.

3. The examination maximum in each subject shall be one hundred, but as many times as there may have been recitations a week in that subject during the term.

4. In each subject the examination shall be partly, at least, in written form, and an individual paper.

5. Every student who at the examination may have received less than five-tenths of the maximum in any study, shall be rated deficient in that study.

6. If any student fail to receive from his instructor less than five-tenths of the examination maximum without having been reported as below six-tenths during the term, or if any student so reported be marked below five-tenths at the examination, his case shall be referred to a committee of three instructors, to be appointed by the President. This committee shall consider the students' papers, and may re-examine him themselves, and it shall confirm or correct the mark first given, and its report shall be final.

7. No student who may be ruled deficient in more than two studies shall be permitted to advance with his class.

8. No student shall be permitted to go back into the next class if he have seventy-five demerits, or if the faculty deem him unable to wear the course of that class by going over it a second time.

9. The cases of the students who may be deficient in one subject, or in two subjects, shall be considered individually by the faculty; and it shall be the duty of each professor so to call the attention of the faculty to every student who may be very deficient in his department in order that the faculty may determine whether such shall be promoted or advanced.

The following is the programme of the examinations:

MONDAY, JAN. 29.

Senior Class, Room No. 13—Spherical Astronomy; Prof. Compton, examiner.
Junior Class, Room No. 13—Physics; Prof. Doremus, examiner.
Sophomore Class, drawing-room—Calculus and Logic; Profs. Docharty, Huntemann, tutor Fisher, examiners.
Freshman Class, Chapel—American Literature and Natural History; Profs. Barton, Draper; tutors Stratford, Burnett, examiners.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30.

Senior Class, Room No. 12—French, Spanish, German, Latin; Profs. Roemer, Morales, Werner, Herbermann, examiners.
Junior Class, Room No. 13—Metaphysics; Prof. Huntemann, examiner.
Sophomore Class, Drawing-room—English Synonyms, Prof. Barton, tutor; Fisher, examiner.
Freshman Class, Chapel—Trigonometry, Mensuration and Surveying; Prof. Docharty; tutors Sheldon, Godwin, Roberts, examiners.
Introductory Class—Drawing and Natural History; tutors Knox, Stratford, Abbe, examiners.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Introductory Class—Book-keeping and phonography; tutor Walworth, examiner.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Senior Class, Room No. 12—Chemistry; Prof. Doremus, examiner.
Junior Class, Room No. 13—Analytical Mechanics; Prof. Compton, examiner.
Sophomore Class, Drawing-room—French, Spanish, German, Latin, Greek; Profs. Roemer, Morales, Werner, Herbermann, Spencer; tutor Fabregou, examiners.
Freshman Class, Chapel—Descriptive Geometry; Prof. Koerner; tutors Woolf, Knox, examiners.
Introductory Class—English; tutors Fisher, Burnet, Abbe, Dougherty, examiners.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2.

Senior Class, Room No. 13—International Law; Prof. Huntemann, examiner.
Junior Class, Room No. 12—English Literature; Prof. Barton, examiner.
Sophomore Class, Drawing-room—Drawing; Prof. Koerner, examiner.
Freshman Class, Chapel—French, Spanish, German, Latin, Greek; Profs. Roemer, Morales, Werner, Herberman, Spencer; tutors Fabregou, Tisdall, Roberts, examiners.
Introductory Class—Algebra and Commercial Arithmetic; tutors Sheldon, Sim, McGuckin, Lydecker, examiners.

MONDAY, FEB. 5.

Junior Class, Room No. 12—Spanish, German, Latin, Greek; Profs. Morales, Werner, Herbermann, Spencer, examiners.

Convention of Amateur Editors.

The Eastern Amateur Press Association held its first Convention at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Saturday, and was attended by thirty members of the amateur Press. Delegates were present from Boston, Philadelphia, New-Haven and other cities, with a large delegation from this City. The meeting was called to order by W. S. HILLYER, Jr., Chairman, at 3 P. M., and proceeded at once to the election of officers, with the following result: President, C. H. FOWLE, of Boston; Vice-Presidents, W. F. MILLER, of New-York; W. H. WATERS, of Philadelphia, and G. E. B. PUTNAM, of Boston; Secretary, G. H. LOUDEN, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, W. S. HILLYER, Jr., of New-York. A constitution was read and adopted, and the following gentlemen were elected honorary members: Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR, Gen. W. S. HILLYER, and Mr. HORATIO ALGER, Jr. These gentlemen being present, made suitable acknowledgment of their sense of the honor conferred upon them. At 5 P. M. the members adjourned to a sumptuously laid dinner-table, one of Mr. HAWK'S chefs d'œuvre, and fully demonstrated their appreciation of his excellence in the epicurean art. The Convention afterward adjourned, to meet in Philadelphia in July. It was the largest gathering of the amateurs ever held. This Convention is not without significance when it is considered that the aggregate number of boys, the amount paid for postage between forty and fifty cents.

A POLITICAL LAWSUIT.

Ex-Collector Murphy Sued to Recover the Amount of a Political Assessment—The Plaintiff's Allegations Disproved by His Own Witnesses—Dismissal of the Complaint.

The suit of DANIEL SHEEHAN, formerly a Custom-house officer, against Ex-Collector MURPHY, to recover the amount of an assessment alleged to have been imposed upon him by Mr. MURPHY, was tried, on Saturday, before Justice HARTMAN. Although we published an account of the trial yesterday, it is worth reproducing. The first witness sworn was the plaintiff, who testified that he was an inspector in the Custom-house in 1870, having been appointed on July 8, 1869, and he was removed Dec. 20, 1870; his salary was $4 per day; on Sept. 28, 1870, while standing in the line in the Surveyor's office to have his payroll countersigned, he saw a notice posted near Mr. FULLER's desk which purported to be signed by Mr. MURPHY, and notified all employes that they were taxed two per cent. upon their salaries; the Surveyor's messenger also told him to go into the Surveyor's private office and pay his assessment; he went in and found FRENCH and CULVER, two of the Surveyor's clerks there; he offered a $100 bill, but as they could not change it he went out, got it changed, and, returning, paid $20; he paid the money in consequence of seeing the order referred to, and from the impression he would be removed if he did not do so.

On being cross-examined he admitted that he wrote a letter to the *Tribune*; that in that letter he stated the date of the payment as Oct. 31, 1870, which was not correct, and that he then gave a different rendering to the alleged order from that he now gave, though he claimed he could state it verbatim, and had done so; he is now at the head of a detective bureau at No. 9 Murray-street, and has been so for about a month; prior to that time and since he was dismissed from the Custom-house he has earned a little money, but has been supported chiefly by his wife and son.

GEORGE MCGRAW was sworn for the plaintiff. He said he was a night inspector in the Custom-house in 1870; he was not called upon to pay an assessment, but did pay $20; removed shortly afterward, it was repaid to him.

JAMES LEE called by the plaintiff: said he was an inspector in the Custom-house in 1870, and resigned on Sept. 30, in that year; he paid no assessment in the Fall of 1870, nor after the opening of that year, when he paid 97; he took no receipt, as at other times he had (he remembered); he was not compelled to pay.

THOS. CULVER was another witness for the plaintiff. He testified that he was in the Surveyor's office in 1870, and, as so now as telegraph, he received the money subscribed by the officers in October, 1870; he had not remembered that the plaintiff was one, but presumed he did; about nine-tenths of the officers paid, though not all on one day; they did not pay uniform sums, nor sums bearing a uniform proportion to their salaries—some paying more and some less than two per cent; so far as he knew there was no compulsion; he received the money, by authority of the Surveyor, and paid it all over to him as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; he saw no such notice posted as SHEEHAN swore to, and was prepared to swear none was posted, as he must have seen it had there been any thing to be proud of or he committed, and heard upon any one to make them pay.

SAMUEL BLAUVELT, also called by the plaintiff: Was a weigher in the Custom-house in 1870; paid $50 for political purposes; was removed a few days after, and got the money back; was not compelled to pay.

FOSTER PARCOCK, in behalf of the plaintiff, testified that he was in the Naval Office in 1870, and paid an assessment. (His further evidence was excluded, on the ground that the Naval Office was not under the Collector.)

One of the jury, moved by the question asked by plaintiff's counsel, inquired if this was a special Custom-house investigation, or if it was a mere issue between plaintiff and defendant.

J. S. CHALKER, another witness for the plaintiff, testified as follows: Was in Custom-house in 1870; could not say whether it was in 1869 or 1870; paid an assessment; there was no compulsion; Mr. CHAPIN is now a special agent of the Treasury Department.

Mr. STEELE, for the plaintiff, testified that he was an inspector in 1870, and removed in December of that year. He paid an assessment voluntarily and had no cause of complaint.

This concluded the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. RUSSELL COMBE, for the defendant, stated that he might properly ask the Court to dismiss the complaint; that even by the plaintiff's testimony it did not appear that the paid his money under compulsion; that there was no proof that MURPHY ever received a dollar of the money; and not only was there no proof of the alleged order testified to by SHEEHAN was ever issued, by MURPHY or by his assistants, but of all the eight witnesses called by the plaintiff, not one had seen the alleged notice except SHEEHAN. But his case had been tried beforehand by the plaintiff in the newspapers, and an indictment had been charged prominent persons with perjury, and he desired to disprove all pretense of the charge. With this view he had given the plaintiff the widest range in his testimony, till the jury had interfered.

Ex-Collector MURPHY then took the stand and swore that he never issued the order in question nor anything like it, and never authorized anybody to issue such an order; that he never received any of the money collected in the Surveyor's office, and that he removed SHEEHAN as soon as he found he was in the Custom-house; he knew SHEEHAN and known him for years, and thought him an improper person to be in office.

On cross-examination he swore that he had no control over the Surveyor, but he appointed and removed the inspectors; he did not disapprove the raising of money for political purposes, but he compelled no man to pay; none did not pay; none were not removed; no one was removed because he did not pay; he would not say that some one in the Custom-house might not have committed a forgery and signed his name to the order, for he remembered that SHEEHAN was there.

Mr. CORNELL, called by the defendant, testified that he was Surveyor; that money was raised in 1870 for political purposes; that the payment was voluntary; that some paid did not bear a uniform proportion to the salaries; that the total paid was about $1,000, and that no such notice was posted as testified to by the plaintiff.

Mr. FULLER, near whose desk the notice was alleged to have been posted, swore that no such notice was ever posted.

At the conclusion of Mr. FULLER's testimony a motion was made to dismiss the complaint, and promptly granted.

THE HESSNER HOMICIDE.

The Post-Mortem Examination—The Murderer's Condition Unchanged.

Great interest was manifested, yesterday, by the German citizens of the eastern portion of the City, in the terrible crime which was committed in front of No. 436 Grand-street, when HENRY HESSNER, of No. 511 East Eleventh-street, shot his son, HERRMAN, through the head, almost instantly killing him, and then shooting himself, with the intent of committing suicide. Full details of which appeared in the TIMES. The excellent character of the victim, the general good repute of the family thus made painfully notorious by the act of its demented head, were some of the many sad circumstances connected with the tragedy which tended to make it a general subject of conversation.

No new facts connected with the crime were developed yesterday, with the exception that a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased was made by Dr. E. S. T. HAMAN, Deputy Coroner, who found that the wound had been fully and correctly described in the TIMES of yesterday; the bullet had fractured the occipital bone and passed through and lacerated the brain. The wounded assassin who had shot himself, immediately after sending this bullet through the head of his son, remained at Bellevue Hospital, and his condition not materially changed from that already reported, and it is believed that he will recover. The inquest in the case has been postponed until Tuesday by Coroner KEENAN, when the witnesses of the tragedy will be examined at the Coroner's office, No. 11 City Hall. It is probable, however, that all the facts have been already given to the public.

Minor Crimes and Casualties.

An affray occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Second-avenue, near Sixty-third-street, during which PATRICK O'KEEFE, who lives in Forty-ninth-street, near First-avenue, was struck on the head by JAMES LEHANAN, who was arrested, and, being arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court, was committed for trial.

Patrolman DUNN, Twelfth Precinct, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night found open a window of the Harlem Savings Bank, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Third-avenue, which he secured so as to prevent thieves from stepping into the bank without any difficulty.

PATRICK MAHONE, of No. 275 East Fourteenth-street, was found unconscious in the street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman KEATING, Eighteenth Precinct, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BERNARD BOHEN, who says he lives in Elizabeth-street, was committed yesterday by Alderman COMAN, on the Tombs, on a charge of breaking the show-case in the bakery of No. 31 Maiden-lane, which contained musical instruments, valued at $120.

ESTHER and SOLOMON JACOBS were committed by Alderman COMAN, yesterday, on a charge of attempting to pick pockets, in Washington Market, Saturday night.

OUR SAVINGS BANKS.

Financial Condition of the Savings Institutions Continued.

Annual Exhibits for 1871—How the Funds are Invested—The Merchants' Clerks', the Sixpenny, the Manhattan, the Metropolitan, and the German Banks.

The financial statements of the City savings banks for Jan. 1, 1872, are continued this morning. The statements published in the TIMES of Jan. 22 met with the highest approval of numerous banks, and one and all have expressed the utmost willingness and desire to have a fair, clear and explicit statement of their financial condition published. It is to be observed that these statements are abstracts of the annual reports sent to Albany, and have to by the officers, and are not in any way guaranteed by the TIMES, the purpose of publishing them being that the public may not only see the amount of assets presented by each bank, but may observe the manner in which their deposits are invested, and may from the nicenessor or want of clearness shown in these statements, make their own comparisons and draw their own conclusions.

MERCHANTS' CLERKS' SAVINGS BANK.

This institution, one of the best known in the City, situated at No. 20 Union-place, has been established twenty-four years. Its principal officers are Mr. MOSES H. GRINNELL, President; Messrs. BENJAMIN B. WHITEHOUSE and MATTHEW MAURY, Vice-Presidents; A. GRACIE KING, Treasurer, and ANDREW WARNER, Secretary. The statement of this bank is one of unusual explicitness. The statement printed and circulated among the depositors show the assets to be $6,577,999 56, the entire securities being rendered at cost price, instead of either par or market value. The subjoined statement gives the securities at cost price, at par, and at market value:

THE SIXPENNY SAVINGS BANK.

This is an old and well-known institution, situated in Astor-place. Mr. WILLIAM MILNS is the President and Mr. JAMES S. SLOAN Secretary. In the subjoined report the interest due to depositors is not added to the liabilities, the reason given for which is, that the day of paying interest is in February, a month later than the interest day of the other savings banks. At the same time it must be observed that the interest due to the bank from bonds and mortgages is not added to the assets. This latter, the President states, is greater than the interest due to depositors. Mr. MILNS also says that the stock and bond transactions of the bank have been done through the house of Messrs. J. J. CISCO & SON, bankers of Wall-street, for the last six years. The loans on mortgages have been to the borrowers direct, no commissions or brokerages or discounts have been paid to any one at any time by them.

Cash in drawer and vault.....	$40,712 00
Cash in banks.....	107,365 47— $227,042 38
Stock investments—	
United States, at market value.....	452,000 00
State bonds, at market value.....	86,300 00
New-York City and County bonds, at market value.....	719,925 00
City of Brooklyn bonds, at market value.....	20,000 00
City of Syracuse bonds, at market value.....	46,100 00
Loans on public stocks—	
On United States bonds..... $118,850 00	
On State bonds, par value, $125,000..... 22,000 00	
On bank-book and town bond..... 1,951 19—	142,701 19
Loans on bonds and mortgages—	
On property in the City of New-York..... 3767,109 19	
On property in the City of Brooklyn..... 17,500 00	
On property in Westchester County..... 15,700 00—	790,109 19
Value of property mortgaged, $2,105,300 00	
Total amount of loans.....	2,217,300 00
Real estate, cost.....	2,036,000 00
Furniture and fixtures in banks.....	243,350 71
Accrued interest and premium on securities.....	312,563 41
Due.....	210,254 40
	$7,515,326 10
Due depositors, principal..... $6,624,329 10	
Accrued interest to date..... 178,228 15	
	6,798,557 25
Surplus.....	$716,768 85

THE GERMAN SAVINGS BANK.

This institution, situated at No. 2 Union-place, was established in 1858, and does the principal part of its business with our German fellow-citizens. Its principal officers are Mr. PHILIP BESSINGER, President; Messrs. E. S. BALLIN, WILLY WALLACH, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. JACOB WINDMULLER, Controller. The real estate of the bank in the new building in course of erection at the corner of Fourteenth-street and Union-square.

Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate valued at $4,670,500.....	[illegible]
Loans on bonds, United States Bonds and stocks, and collaterals.....	[illegible]
Bonds, loans and loans under Fourth-avenue and Fourteenth-street.....	[illegible]
United States Bonds, $600,000, worth $650,000.....	600,000 00
Bonds of the State of New-York, $100,000, worth $105,000.....	100,000 00
Bonds of the State of Rhode Island, $100,000, par.....	100,000 00
Bonds of the State of Connecticut, 70,000, par.....	70,000 00
Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, par, $12,000, at cost.....	12,221 [illegible]
Bonds of the County of New-York, par $50,000, entered at cost.....	[illegible]
Bonds of the City of New-York, $800,000, entered at cost.....	[illegible]
Bonds of the County of Kings, $40,000, entered at cost.....	[illegible]
Bonds of the town of Hackensack, N. Y., $10,000, entered at cost.....	10,000 00
Deposits in three New-York City Banks.....	207,924 [illegible]
Cash on hand.....	102,540 [illegible]
Total.....	$7,810,951 [illegible]

Interest on deposits, not included in assets, payable in 1872, is not included in assets.

Liabilities.

Amount due to 21,931 depositors.....	[illegible]
Surplus..... $[illegible]	
Interest for six months, to Jan. 1, 1872, at 5 per cent. per annum.....	[illegible]
Leaving a surplus or guaranteed fund of.....	$[illegible]

During January assets have increased to $8,000,000.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Their Inherent Defects and the Way to Remedy Them—The Subject Illustrated by Remarks Upon the Failure of the Market Savings Bank.

The sudden collapse of the Market Savings Bank on Saturday last, following up the suspension, or after failure, during the last two months of several similar institutions in this City, again draws our attention very seriously to the subject, and impels us to repeat our warning to the American public of the evils of the present system, and to point out once more the means by which these evils can be remedied.

It is as well for us to say that the failure of the Market Savings Bank ought not to increase in any improper way the alarm or dissatisfaction already existing in regard to these institutions, because its operations, relatively considered, were not very large; and, apart from its old-established name and reputation, its failure would not at any other time have called probably for any further comment than a notice in the commercial or financial article of the public journals. But the very fact of the minor importance of this particular bank, and the smallness of the circle of its depositors, compared with those of other institutions which have recently broken up, when taken in connection with the simplicity of the causes which have produced its ruin, and the comparative ease with which they may be traced, combine to make the case of the Market Savings Bank a very convenient test case for comment, and one fully capable of arousing the public mind to the principles involved in it. This case illustrates the exact nature of the perils with which the larger institutions are threatened, and yet we are able to call attention to it without any improper alarmism to the public alarm, and without any disturbance of the calmness and gravity with which the subject should be treated.

The evils inherent in our present Savings Bank system are increased beyond hope of redemption in the case of a small bank like the one in question. For this reason, that on a comparatively small amount of capital deposited—say a million or so—it is evidently impossible for the bank to make enough by the difference between what it receives and what it pays, in interest, to sustain the annual expenditure which it incurs in running the concern. That difference is but one per cent. per annum, amounting to the insignificant sum of only $10,000 upon $1,000,000, an amount which is self-evidently quite inadequate to pay the rent of offices, salaries of clerks, cost of advertising, printing, and the host of other expenses which have to be borne. Besides this, there is good reason to believe that the President and Secretary, and perhaps other officers of such an institution as this, have their fingers in the pie also, and respectively pick their plums out of it, whatever may be asserted to the contrary, for it is against reason to believe that men such as those who were associated with the Market Savings Bank could afford to give their time and attention to it gratis, actuated solely by feelings of benevolence to the depositors, and without any regard to their own necessities or interests.

It will thus be apparent that while so large a rate of interest as six per cent. per annum is paid to depositors, against only seven that can be earned, there is really no security to depositors in a small bank, and that their only ostensible safety (but only ostensible at the best) is in a large bank, where the deposits amount to several millions, and where the difference between what is earned in interest and what is paid out is more than sufficient to discharge the annual expenses of management.

This illustrates and proves, we submit, one of the elements of danger in the existing system, which we pointed out in our article of the 30th November, namely, that while the legal interest dared cannot exceed seven per cent. per annum, it is equally unwise and improvident for the savings banks to engage to pay so large an interest as six per cent. per annum as it is for the depositors to require or to expect it. Then, again, with regard to the nature of the investments of this particular bank, the Market Savings Bank, which we are discussing by way of example. Its immediate collapse is ascribed to the non-realization of the proceeds of sale of certain Tennessee Bonds. Evidently, to earn more than seven per cent. per annum interest, the Bank felt itself forced, as they all feel more or less forced, to invest out of New-York State (breaking its charter, no doubt, in doing so) but, unfortunately, not having consulted upon what may be called foreign securities, a mode of investment often rotten at the very core, and if not that, at all events always difficult or perhaps impossible of realization in a time of pressure.

Thus illustrating another weakness of our objection to the existing system, enforced, in our article of November last, which was that the investments of savings banks should always be in securities that are available at the moment, without any loss, or with only a trifling one.

Again, look at the standing and position of the trustees and officers of this particular bank. Did they hold any place to speak of in the commercial world? Very respectable men, no doubt, but is it not simply incredible that people should deposit their money with a board of trustees who are utterly undistinguished in commercial or social eminence, and whose personal fortunes, if they be wealthy, even if they were legally responsible for any deficiency when the crash came, be utterly inadequate to meet it? We can understand that if the trustees of a savings bank were men of magnitude in business, great merchants and capitalists, there would be something like a moral security where there is now no legal one, and people might be excused for placing their money in the hands of men who, if they felt that their mismanagement had produced a deficiency, would in all probability club their purses together to make it good rather than incur the obloquy attendant upon the failure of an institution which had been founded upon their credit and reputation.

This applied to the case of the Market Savings Bank, illustrates and proves the Third objection, which, in our article of 30th November, we laid stress upon, as equal to the evils in fact, the diminished general fund of deposits is the only security available. The general fund, as then standing out on investment, has to be realized at a depreciation; the division of the municipal and mutual aid system has to be arrived at by the costly and tiresome machinery of the "proof of loss" and "liquidation" to be first discharged, and an attenuated dividend is the final result.

As our savings bank system stands at present the trustees, except in cases of positive fraud, it may be, are under no personal responsibility to the depositors, the mode of investment of the deposits, or, further, the "loss" of savings by the charters of incorporation are unusually designated so left too much to the election of the trustees; and the rate of interest payable to depositors is too high to be capable of safe realization. It is time that the Legislature amended this system of things by a well-considered statute, which should prescribe a lower rate of interest to be payable to the depositors, one which would leave between its amount and the lawful and safe income receivable from the investments of the bank, an ample margin for management expenses, and for contingent losses. Such a statute should further define the nature and extent of the personal liability of the trustees to the depositors, and should regulate the amount of open and recognized payments to them for further services. It should also direct that a large portion of the profits—the larger part of them, in fact—should be placed out on Government securities, realizable at any moment, without trifling, if any, loss; and it should prohibit the portion which should be invested on bond and mortgage of real estate. This latter form of investment is, of course, the best paying one, and the only one incapable of fluctuation in value; but it has this serious drawback, that it ties up the sums invested for a year, at least, and cannot be realized before its maturity, except at a serious depreciation. Above all, such a statute should positively prohibit all investment out of the State. No Tennessee bonds, no Alaska annuities, no Peruvian mines, no Isle of Skye securities, for the investment of the hard-won savings of the poor! Safe home securities, or the National Government investments, are the only efficient bases for their protection, and a statute which shall secure them these is urgently required. Until it is passed the savings bank system will continue to be insecure, and the benefits which these banks are intended to realize will have been prematured.

Savings Banks—Old and New.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Savings banks were, for many years, conducted by our most benevolent citizens on the basis of a pure charity. Many of these are still at their posts, after many years of toil, without any hope or desire of any other compensation. Within the last ten years new banks have been chartered to an alarming extent, some for good purposes and some not, with special privileges of investing in wild-cat Atlantic Mail, broken down Southern bonds, and such like, as they state, for available purposes, the effect of which is now being fully realized. When we refer to the old institutions—such as the old Chambers-street, now in Bleecker-street, the Bowery, the Greenwich, the Seaman's, the East River, Merchants' Clerks, and others of more recent date, which are now the custodians of so many millions of dollars, from year to year increasing their deposits, creating a surplus fund, as a further security to depositors, the interest of which is more than sufficient to meet all expenses in some cases—we find they have the full confidence of so many thousand depositors, because they have confined their investments to purely safe and legitimate ones, without regard to a high rate of interest.

I challenge the investments of the Messrs. ASTORS, STEWART, or any millionaire in our land, to show in comparison safer and more certain interest than those made by the institutions before named. Unless the heavens fall or the Government is overturned no possible loss can ensue affecting depositors in any institutions in which the safeguards are applied as in these old banks. Real estate may fall and rents not be collected, but the surplus fund will meet all contingencies in our old savings banks, and are sure to pay their interest. It is true they may have to wait until these securities are realized under some circumstances, but no loss can accrue to them. These is no security yet discovered so safe and secure with a reasonable amount of interest as is obtained by depositors in these well-conducted savings institutions. I speak whereof I know, having conscientiously performed duty for more than twenty years without compensation, retaining all the interest indulging me to take part in olden times.

Why should not all be in the same situation. Let these clap-traps, resorted to by some institutions, be exposed and prevented. Some promise an interest before it is earned; others permit interest to accrue, but it is days, days before it is received; others invest in Atlantic Mail to have available funds, and so on.

There is only one remedy for all this, and to make depositors safe and to feel safe. Let the Legislature immediately pass a general law requiring all savings banks in the County of New-York to invest their entire surplus in United States stocks, City and County bonds of New-York and Brooklyn, and in bond and mortgages in the counties of New-York, Brooklyn and Westchester, for one-half their value; an ample field, and all will be safe, and let it be a misdemeanor for any officer or trustee to invest otherwise, either of principal or surplus, permanently or temporary. With the present privilege of depositing certain amounts in stable banks, drawing interest for daily use—requiring all banks to dispose of all and any securities held by them immediately to conform to the above—we will then see the wheat and chaff sifted, and the utmost confidence restored. Innocent people ought not to suffer without an effort to prevent it.

AN OLD NEW-YORKER.

A UNITARIAN SERMON.

Rev. James Freeman Clarke on the Rights of the Future—Unitarianism's Claims.

In the Church of the Messiah, JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, of Boston, preached from the text, John iv., 6: "As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world." In the course of his sermon he said:

All the religions of the world seem to me to be one-sided. Brahmanism is a spiritual religion; it believes in God to the extinction of all else. Buddhism, which controls a fifth of the Eastern countries, ignores God, and touches of nature, but not of the absolute above nature. So Christianity may come to Buddhism, accepting all its virtues, but adding to it faith in God. So we may come to ZOROASTER,

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, JAN. 27.

FIRST BOARD.

$100 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	110⅝	12,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st	85¾
2,000 do.	110⅝	10,000 do.	85⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111⅛	1,000 P., F. W. & Chi.	80¾
1,000 do.	110⅝	1,000 T., P. & W. 1st	90
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	110⅝	West. Div.	90¾
4,000 do.	110⅝	5,000 T., P. & W. Sur-	
20,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '64	110⅝	plus Div.	68¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	7,000 C. P. & Min. 1st	93⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65	111⅛	5,000 C., C. & I. C. 20	73⅛
new	112⅛	4,000 E. Tenn., Va. &	
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	Ga. 1st	90
new	110⅝	5,000 Sil., L., Jack. &	
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅛	Chi. 1st	92⅛
do.	112⅛	10 Metropolitan B'k	130¼
10,000 do.	112⅛	5 do.	127
2,000 do.	112⅛	10 Ninth Nat. Bank	103
20,000 Tenn. 6s, new	68	20 do.	103
20,000 Va. 6s, Consol	55	5 Fourth Nat. Bank	105⅛
10,000 Va. 6s, 2d	56	25 Cen. Nat. Bank	109
1,000 N. C. 6s, new	40	25 do.	109
1,000 do. 6s, old	40	100 American Coal	25⅛
5,000 Ark. 7s, Memp. &		50 Cen. Coal of Md.	25⅛
L. R.	70	100 do.	40
4,000 Ark. 7s, Ia. So'n		100 do.	40⅛
L. G.	70	100 West. Un. Tel.	72⅛
1,000 N. Y. St. B. L. C.	107	200 do.	72⅛
3,000 H. R. M. S. F. 1st	105⅛	100 do. bet. cash	72
3,000 Ark. & Miss. 2d	90⅛	200 Cal. Mil. S. C.	25
5,000 C. Pacific 1st	93⅛	100 Pac. Mail bet. cash	27
27,000 Un. Pac. 1st	92⅛	100 do.	27
20,000 Un. Pac. L. Gr.	82⅛	100 Sup. M. Coal	10
13,000 Un. Pac. 10s, 1st	87⅛	100 Am. M. Ex. b. c.	61
1,000 Ala. C. R. R. 1st	80	5 Adams Express	51⅛
20,000 Alt. & T. H. Inc.	60	100 N. Y., C. & H. R. R.	97⅛
27,000 T. & W. 1st M.	64⅛	200 Reading	43⅛
do. L. Div.	63⅛	100 L. S. & M. S. bd.	91⅛
24,000 Tol. & W. 2d	64⅛	100 do. bet. cash	91⅛
2,000 T. & W. Eq. 1st	40⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts. Gtd.	86
40,000 Gt. West. 1st	56	25 do.	86⅛
2,000 do. 2d	36⅛	100 do. bet. cash	86
3,000 St. L., J. & I. M.		200 Chi. & N. W. b. c.	72⅛
1st bond	68⅛	200 R. & Sc. p. Pref.	72⅛
10,000 Gt. West. 2d	38⅛	200 Del., L. & W.	104
2,000 A. & T. H. 2d Pf.	91	100 Morris & Essex	98⅛
2,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st	102	100 do. bet. cash	98⅛
3,000 Ohio & M. Con.	94	100 Han. & St. Jos.	31⅛
20,000 Ohio & M. Sd.	34⅛	100 do. bet. cash	31
2,000 N. Y. C. 6s, '87	94⅛	100 N. Y. & N. H. Sca	135
3,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st	85⅛	100 Tol. Pad. & C. 1st	38⅛
Iowa Div.	86⅛		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	110⅝	20 Adams Express	51⅛
20,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '64	110⅝	100 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. c.	Wed.
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65	111⅛	5000 N. Y. C. & Hud.	
new	110⅝	Cen. bet. cash	98
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	100 Erie Railway	22⅛
new	110⅝	100 Erie R. Pref.	40
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅛	100 L. S. & Mich. S.	91⅛
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	109⅛	100 do. bet. cash	91⅛
do.	110⅛	100 do.	91⅛
100 West. Union Tel.	72⅛	300 L. S. & Mich. Sou.	
100 do. bet. cash	72⅛	Scrip bet. cash	71⅛
100 do.	72⅛	100 Union Pac. R. R.	38⅛
100 do.	72⅛	100 C., C., C. & Ind.	39
100 do.	72⅛	100 Chi. & N. W. b. c.	72⅛
15 do.	72⅛	100 Mil. & St. Paul	86⅛
100 Pac. M. S. S. Co. b. c.	97⅛	25 P., F. W. & C. guar.	27
200 do.	97⅛	100 R. & Sc. Pacific	56⅛
100 do.	97⅛	100 Col., C. & Ind. C.	22⅛
100 Quick. St. Co. bon.	84⅛	100 Ga. L. & I. S. b. c.	63

MONDAY, Jan. 29—A. M.

The Import entries and Export clearances of the past week correspond very closely with the corresponding week last season. Both are large. The Imports nearly ten millions both seasons. But last week the amount of Foreign Merchandise upon which Customs were paid, preliminary to placing the Goods on the market, is greatly in excess of the fourth week in January, 1871. We find on reference to our record that the latter was marked by snow-storms, and the bad condition in which they had left the Streets and Docks greatly impeded the delivery of cargoes. The Exports of that week included $750,000 in Arms and Munitions of War, which is made up this season by the increased clearances of Agricultural Produce.

Near the close of the week past the *Bull* movement in Stocks so far subsided as to weaken the prices of the Railroad and Miscellaneous Shares 1@2 ⅌ cent., and to produce a dull or inactive movement in the Exchange, indicating, if anything, a further decline in prices before the renewal of buoyant speculation. At the same time the Gold Room appeared to wake up from a prolonged dullness at about 100 ⅌ cent., and to advance rapidly to 100¾ ⅌ cent., without any other cause, or influence than the sudden inspiration of a few speculators, one or two of whom were very recently conspicuous as *Bulls* in the Stock market, but sold out of their interest, as far as they could find demand early in the week. The sales and increasing supply of Bills on England and on the Continent, drawn against Cotton and other Domestic Produce, and against the free negotiation of new Railway undertakings, are against the early export of Gold the coming Spring, and, while the Customs demand is running large, the Treasury has advertised the redemption of $40,000,000 United States 5-20s, 1862, in the month of March. The Secretary offers to prepay these Bonds at par and accrued interest in Gold, but up to a few days ago only $100,000 had been presented; a fact mentioned in the special report of Mr. Dawes, Chairman of Ways and Means, on the Syndicate, as showing that the Government lost nothing by leaving the proceeds of the New Loan in the National Banks, representing the Syndicate, last Fall. It is possible, however, if speculation should attempt to make Gold scarce in the market, the Bonds advertised to be paid off may be more freely presented, in order that holders may take advantage of the situation in the Gold market. The Treasury after redeeming in Gold, in New-York, $25,000,000 of the first $100,000,000 United States 5-20s of 1862, advertised for redemption in Gold, if not exchanged for the New Loan, and after paying the January Interest on the Public Debt, has on hand $105,540,177 Gold Coin against an outstanding Circulation of Gold notes of $37,294,500—or a surplus belonging to the Government of $68,254,677. The Gold Interest due in February is $2,500,000, while the Customs of the month will reach at least $16,500,000.

The Money market during the week ruled steady at 7 ⅌ cent. There was a fair demand at the close from the Brokers, and a pretty active application at Bank for mercantile discounts.

There is a large business doing in the Domestic Commission line, and the New-England and other mills are well employed. The Cotton trade estimate, that the American consumption of the raw material out of the present crop will be increased to 1,100,000 or 1,150,000 bales.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, Local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, Jan. 27, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year. To which we add the Gold and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at these dates respectively:

Increase in Loans			$1,648,100
Decrease in Specie			2,497,100
Increase in other Legal Tenders			812,000
Increase in Deposits			819,200
Decrease in Circulation			18,300
	Jan. 20, '72.	Jan. 27, '72.	Jan. 20, '72.
National Capital	$72,328,000	$71,728,000	$71,728,000
Loan Capital	15,336,500	15,370,500	15,370,500
Total	$88,370,800	$87,158,500	$87,158,500
Loans	279,020,200	280,611,000	279,092,900
Gold and Gold Notes	27,020,400	24,523,300	27,403,100
Other Legal Tenders	40,811,000	41,623,000	41,419,000
Deposits	311,105,600	311,924,300	309,505,400
Circulation	31,846,100	31,828,000	31,810,300
In the Treasury	48,796,740	47,707,000	48,848,300

The Bank return published this morning exhibits the relative strength of the movement in respect to the lawful money held, as against the circulation and deposits, to which we add the position of the movement the week before, and also of the movement of the corresponding week last year:

	Jan. 20, '72.	Jan. 27, '72.	Jan. 20, '71.
Deposits	$311,105,600	$311,924,300	$309,505,400
Circulation	31,846,100	31,828,000	31,810,300
Total	$342,951,700	$343,752,300	$341,315,700
Required 25 ⅌ ct.	$85,737,925	$85,938,075	$85,328,925
Gold and Gold Notes	27,020,400	24,523,300	27,403,100
Banks	79,112,600	71,906,600	72,811,400
Excess	$106,033,075	$96,229,725	$100,214,475
Ratio for money	17 ⅌ cent.	14 ⅌ cent.	7 ⅌ cent.

The Bank return is less strong in surplus lawful money over the required 25 ⅌ cent. to Deposits and Circulation than last week. The falling off is $9,805,000 in Gold Notes, owing to the demand from specie dealers to pay Customs. There is a gain of $612,000 in Greenbacks, which, considering that large sums have been drawn to meet duty of the Company, exclusive of Premium, Notes and Bills Receivable, amount to $12,600,000, of which nearly one-half is in the Pacific Funds of the United States, to most of which the Company originally and literally subscribed through the War.

We commend, to merchants and house owners wanting insurance against fire, where the Capital is so large and the management so prompt as to afford security against all contingencies, (like the Chicago fire,) the advertisement of the North British and Mercantile Company in this day's paper.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE SIX PER CENT BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY having still twenty-eight years to run, with interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1, both principal and interest payable in gold coin in the City of New-York, are recommended by us for safe and permanent investment for the following reasons, viz.:

1. They are thoroughly secured.
2. Like the Central Pacifics they will be widely known, very popular and always marketable.
3. They will be dealt in as all the prominent Stock Exchanges in this country and Europe, and have the advantage of both a home and European market.
4. They should largely advance from the present price of 94 and accrued interest, when all sold by the Company, as Central Pacifics have done.

They are in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, Coupon or Registered.

The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO being under able and honorable management, partly identical with that of the CENTRAL PACIFIC, their securities should take equal rank in popularity and market value.

For exchange of Five-Twenties or for new investments, we cordially recommend either the Central Pacific or Chesapeake and Ohio Six Per Cent Gold Bonds.

We continue to deal in Government Securities, buy and sell Investment Stocks and Bonds at the Stock Exchange; open accounts with depositors, upon which we allow interest at the rate of four per cent., make collections in all parts of the country, and transact a general Banking business.

FISK & HATCH.

HARVEY FISK, } Bankers,
A. S. HATCH, } No. 5 Wall-st.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND GRANT BONDS,

BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. (8 p. c.) INTEREST, PAYABLE IN GOLD, FREE OF TAX,

AND IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500 AND $100, can be obtained from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers throughout the United States.

The attractive features of these securities are recognized in the fact that, although they have been but a short time on the market, they are nearly all absorbed, and but a small amount are now for sale.

They combine a perfect security with a liberal rate of interest. This interest account is made light for, and easily borne by, the Company, through the operation of the Sinking Fund created from sales of the Company's land, which, in many cases, draw interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum. The security behind them is ample in every particular, as they constitute a first and only mortgage on a trunk line of railroad which will soon connect the City of St. Joseph, Mo., (an important railway centre,) with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney, materially shortening the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In addition to this, the bonds have further security in the fact that there is included in the Mortgage the Company's magnificent Lands, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, known to be among the best in the United States. The Mortgage Indenture prohibits the sale of these Lands at less than Four (4) Dollars per acre, and payable to the Trustees under the Mortgage, for the clear and express purpose of retiring these Bonds. The amount thus realized exceeds the entire amount of Bonds which can be issued, and leaves the road, property and franchises free.

The Bonds here thirty years to run, with interest at Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable in February and August in each year.

Both principal and interest are payable in gold.

The principal in New-York. The interest in either New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the-Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the gold currency of the country in which they are presented. They are coupon or registered.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The present price of these Bonds is 97½ and accrued interest in currency, from Aug. 15, 1871. But they are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for lands sold by the Company. The right is reserved to advance the present selling price without notice.

Maps, circulars, documents and full information furnished on application.

Though acting as agents for the sale of this loan, our firm buy and sell in their regular business the Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, those of the Eastern Division yield per cent. (8.) recently placed by us at 97½, being now quoted at from 101½ to 102½ and accrued interest.

TANNER & CO.,
Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

☞ HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY Land Grant, Sinking Fund, Seven per cent. Gold Bonds, for sale at 90 and accrued interest by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 53 Wall-st.

BANKING HOUSE OF HENRY CLEWS & CO., ☞ CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT for travelers; also commercial credits issued available throughout the world.

Bills of exchange on the Imperial Bank of London, National Bank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland, and all their branches.

Telegraphic transfers of money on Europe, San Francisco and Canada.

Deposit accounts received in either currency or coin subject to check at sight, which pass through the Clearing-house and drawn upon any City bank; interest allowed on balances, calculated on the daily deposit issued bearing interest at current rate; notes and drafts collected.

State, City and railroad loans negotiated.

CLEWS, HARVEY & CO.,
No. 11 Old Broad-st., London.

Court Calendars for Monday.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Held by Barrett, J.
Motion calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
70—	Hoes vs. Hoe's Ext.	126—	Cohen vs. The Globe Printing Company.
71—	Scott vs. Society of Tammany or Columbian Order of City of New-York.	128—	Appleton vs. Appleton.
86—	Rice vs. Hollis.	167—	Lane vs. Maloney.
88—	Kircher vs. Gonzalez.	168—	Cornelison vs. Lyon.
98—	Schmidt vs. Keyp.	175—	Cable vs. Mutual Union Tel. Co. vs. Great Western Tel. Co.
99—	Malcolm vs. Allen.	176—	Appleton vs. Warner.
122—	Blood vs. Nesmith.	184—	Hughes vs. The Mayor.
132—	Smith vs. Bagley.		
134—	Villars vs. Expel.		

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN ADMIRALTY.
Held by Blatchford, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
113—	Bridge vs. Steam-ship Alsatia.	127—	Ryder vs. Steam-ship Atlantic.
2—	Olney vs. Schooner G. H. Smith.	144—	Trenton vs. Minnie.
16—	Uhlenhaut vs. Bark Milton.	152—	Thayer vs. Steamship Gen. Winslow (Main).
20—	Nowlan vs. Schooner J. M. McMillan.	159—	Benedict vs. Steam-tug Eagle.
25—	Davis vs. Freight.	160—	Cunningham vs. Steam-ship Tuscarora.
76—	Berry vs. Steam-ship Manhattan.	7—	Ogden vs. Schooner E. W. Dexter.
82—	Conover vs. Sloop J. P. Evans.	22—	Bogart vs. Sloop Rescue.
86—	New-York Lighterage Co. vs. Schooner Hero.	111—	Hewlett vs. Bark Antoinette C.
94—	Arnold vs. Steam-ship Alps.	7—	The United States vs. Steamer Holmdel.
106—	United States vs. Steam-ship Helvetia.	8—	Boyle vs. Schooner Breese.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last report, have been:

Ashes, pkgs	2	Oil-cake, pkgs	438
Cotton, bales	8,377	Pork, bbls	28
Cotton-seed, bbls	158	Pork, pkgs	50
Dried Fruit, pkgs	125	Provisions, pkgs	1,277
Eggs, bbls	400	Spirits, pkgs	40
Flour, bbls	9,600	Lard, pkgs	2,593
Wheat, bushels	27,000	Cut-meats, pkgs	1,277
Corn, bushels	11,600	Butter, pkgs	1,325
Oats, bushels	16,875	Cheese, pkgs	637
Grass-seed, bushels	1,000	Tallow, pkgs	240
Beans, bbls	41	Leather, bales	1,000
Peas, bushels	160	Rice, pkgs	240
Cornmeal, bbls	440	Sugar, hhds	670
Corn-meal, bags	1,000	Sugar, boxes	270
Hops, bales	24	Tea, half chests	1,000
Hides, No	8,358	Tobacco, hhds	112
Hides, bales	377	Tobacco, leaf, cs	200
Leather, sides	5,442	Whisky, bbls	104
Meat, bbls	77	Wool, bales	176
Molasses, N. O., bbls	1,175	Spelter, pieces	207
Spirits Turp., bbls	40	Quicksilver, flasks	100
Tobacco, bbls	20	Silver Ore, sacks	628
Tar, bbls	60	Oil, Phin	103
Resin, bbls	600		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Custom-house, Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer City of Brooklyn, for Liverpool—6 cases Hardware, 20 cases Drugs, 1,445 boxes Bacon, 11 cases Machinery, 2 cases Dry Goods, 400 pkgs. Oysters, 1 case Leather, 1 case Leaves, 1 case Lathe Checks, 125 boxes Cheese, 154 tubs Lard, 147 bags Clover-seed, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 64 bales Yarn, 2 bales Clocks, 15 boxes Ham, 40 tcs. Beef, 750 bales Cotton, 210 lbs. Lard, 2 cases Wearing Apparel, 2 cases Clocks, 1,000 bushels Corn, 200 bbls. Pork, 641 bbls. Flour, 76,248 lbs. Pork, 50 lbs. Butter, 28 pkgs. Whalebone, 3 cases

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—JOHN SMITH—Mr. Lester Wallack.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—JULIUS CÆSAR—Mr. Edwin Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirsch Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BLACK CROOK—Miss Kate Santley.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ATHLETIC, GYMNASTIC and ACROBATIC FEATS.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MONALDI—Mr. J. S. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—LES BERNANDS, (Opera Bouffe,) Mlle. Aimée.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

STADT THEATRE.—IVANHOE, (German Opera)—By the Mulder-Fabbri Company.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ANNUAL BALL OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET THEATRE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

STEINWAY HALL.—GRAND CONCERT—Miss Clementine Lasar.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

LEAVITT ART ROOMS.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

The New-York Times,
DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

This journal is now thoroughly identified with the greatest political necessity of the hour—uncompromising warfare against all forms of corruption, whether in national or local government. For years past the TIMES has been exposing the demoralizing schemes of self-interested politicians, and its recent warfare upon the Tammany Democrats has been received with universal approval. It has adhered to the pledge given in its original prospectus, more than twenty years ago, that the public should be truly represented, and their interests faithfully guarded through its columns. Its record has been pure and honorable, and the highest aim of its proprietors is to render it more and more worthy of its past history, and of the confidence which the public reposes in it. Two out of three of the original proprietors still direct its policy, and guide it on all public questions. They purpose that the TIMES shall continue to keep clear of all narrow and unworthy influences and cliques, and aim to represent the great body of the public, as distinguished from personal factions. It occupies a perfectly independent position, and is free to speak the truth on all subjects and about all men. Its greatly increased circulation throughout the country adds to its power and influence. It will continue to be a faithful exponent of Republican principles, and advocate with untiring energy every cause which tends to further the welfare of the people.

The utmost care will be devoted to gathering political news from special sources during the Presidential canvass. This department of the paper will be unusually full and trustworthy. Renewed enterprise will be exhibited in every department of the paper, and large space will be devoted to reports of speeches made during elections, or on other important political occasions.

A very full summary of news, and many general articles of great interest, are published in the Semi-weekly editions; and in the Weekly edition there is an unabridged report of the proceedings at the Farmers' Club, an excellent summary of political information, and a great variety of matter suitable for family reading.

The NEW-YORK TIMES is pre-eminently a family paper, all objectionable advertisements being rigidly excluded; and it has a constantly increasing circulation among the most respectable classes of the community.

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The DAILY TIMES, per annum, exclusive of the Sunday Edition	10
The Sunday Edition, per annum	2
The SEMI-WEEKLY, per annum	3
The SEMI-WEEKLY, two copies, one year	5
The SEMI-WEEKLY, ten copies one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club)	25
The WEEKLY TIMES, per annum	3
The WEEKLY TIMES, five copies, one year	12
The WEEKLY TIMES, ten copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club)	25
The WEEKLY TIMES, twenty copies, one year, (an extra copy to getter-up of club)	40
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The EUROPEAN EDITION, per annum, postpaid	3

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Subscriptions to either of our editions received for a less number of times than one year at the yearly rate.

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES,
New-York City.

Notice.

We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot return rejected manuscripts, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

To Advertisers.

☞ For the accommodation of up-town residents, advertisements for insertion in the TIMES will be received at No. 54 West 32d-st., junction of Broadway and 6th-av., and No. 1,331 Broadway, between 30th and 31st sts., at same rates as are charged at office of publication.

☞ The NEW-YORK TIMES has opened a branch office in Brooklyn at No. 44 Court-st. opposite the City Hall, where advertisements will be received until 5 P. M.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* asks us why the Tammany knaves are not brought to punishment? It says:

"According to the New-York Press, the men of the Tammany Ring have been proved knaves, thieves and rascals, deserving swift punishment, and accepting their conclusions to be correct, we outsiders would like to know what, beyond stopping the plunder and permitting them to leave with the swag, has been done. Does New-York mean to punish crime? What are you going to do about it? The rest of the country pauses for a reply."

On this subject our means of information are no better than those possessed by the *Bulletin*. We have never ceased to demand the punishment of TWEED and his confederates. That is as much as we can do. We cannot force the District-Attorney to prosecute the offenders. We cannot compel the Legislature to get rid of HALL. It is a disgrace to the City that no punishment whatever has yet reached any of the thieves. But, instead of the *Bulletin* asking us questions about it, will it do us the favor to point out what more the NEW-YORK TIMES can do than it has done to accomplish the object in which it is interested?

For weeks past the *Tribune* has been telling us to wait until DANIEL SHEEHAN had a chance of bringing his suit against Ex-Collector MURPHY to trial, and then we should see something wonderful. Mr. GREELEY'S evidence before the Senate Committee was ridiculous. So was that of his friends and followers—MUDGETT, LINDSAY, BERNARD HESS, and the rest of them. But SHEEHAN would do the business. On Saturday the great gun was fired off, and what happened? SHEEHAN was found lying on the broad of his back. He could not make good any of his statements. Overwhelming evidence was brought forward to prove that the order for assessments, alleged to have been issued by Collector MURPHY, was a figment of SHEEHAN'S imagination—something he had seen only in his cups. In fact, he saw two orders—each of his sort are very apt to see double—and both were different. Then, slander after slander is exposed. Now, Gens. PORTER and BABCOCK stand in a written demand to be examined before the Committee, in order that they may meet the charges brought against them. Will Senators BAYARD and CASSERLY oppose their application, on the ground that they only want to hear the calumnies against the Administration and its friends, and cannot afford to hear the "other side?"

An outbreak of street-outrages occurs every Winter, and we are not to escape it this year. In addition to the cases reported in the papers, correspondents tell us of several instances of people having been assaulted in the streets with knuckle-dusters, slung-shot, and other weapons. There will consequently be the usual brisk demand for pistols, and perhaps one or two of the ruffians who are now exciting uneasiness will come across the "wrong customer." Sooner or later, however, the Police force will have to be rendered efficient, and then increased. At present a man may easily walk forty blocks up Fifth-avenue, and not meet two policemen after 1 o'clock in the morning. The Police force is in a terribly disorganized condition, and is too small for the City; but matters will not mend while "HANK" SMITH, "BEN" MANIERRE, and "Ancillary" BARE control it.

The Committee of Seventy.

A careful analysis of the Legislature, made last November, convinced everybody that the Reform Republicans were weak in leaders. The "old stagers"—the men who were familiar with Parliamentary usages and forms—were either openly opposed to us, or very lukewarm in their friendship. In fact, the old stagers generally laughed in their sleeves, and said that this Legislature would be very much like the last.

Under these circumstances, people who are not professional politicians were inclined to hope much from the occasional intervention of the Committee of Seventy—that Committee whose ticket they had accepted, and whose advice they had cheerfully followed. It is a body which fairly represents the bulk of our citizens. It has already drawn up a very good rough draft of a charter. It also made known its opinions that the so-called "Board of Audit" bill, as prepared by Col. HAWKINS, was better than the one prepared by Mr. TWOMBLY.

It is with some surprise that the people have heard that the *Tribune* denounces the latter step as unwarrantable "interference" with the Legislature—in fact, an "impertinence." The Committee of Seventy are told that they have presumed "to lecture our representatives," and to "vote them instructions." There is certainly nothing in what the Committee have done to correspond with this description, or to justify the offensive charge that they have been guilty of "impertinence." Is it beyond the province of such a Committee, acting on behalf of the people, to offer suggestions with regard to any measure pending before the Legislature? When Mr. GREELEY went to Albany to influence the course of legislation on the Tweed charter, representing the Union League Club, was he guilty of "impertinence?" No one has ever thought or said so. The Committee of Seventy have done no more than he did. They have not in any way exceeded their duties. We believe that a public meeting would cordially ratify their course. Then why this violent raid of the *Tribune* upon the Committee? Why should a Republican newspaper play into the hands of the Tweed gang so far as to endeavor to break down the influence of the best Citizens' Committee we have ever had?

The *Tribune* travels, just now, in an eccentric orbit—but its denunciation of the Committee of Seventy is particularly to be deplored. In such a time as this, all Republican newspapers might be expected to give that Committee fair support. They may not agree with all that the Committee proposes; but is it not absurd to accuse it of "impertinence" for trying to exercise a proper degree of influence at Albany? We hope that the Committee will not be discouraged in its work—and we hope against hope that the *Tribune* will revise its ideas of its duty toward the public in the present crisis of affairs.

The Republican Party and the Legislature.

There are certain members of the present Legislature at Albany who appear to be unnecessarily anxious about the welfare and prospects of the Republican Party, to which they claim to belong, and of which they stand forth as the self-constituted champions. They are continually impressing upon the minds of their colleagues the fact that this is a Republican Legislature, and that it is the first and foremost duty of every Republican member thereof to keep a sharp eye for his party in all matters of legislation that may chance to come before him. Thus, in the bill just passed for the immediate financial relief of this City, a majority of Republicans were prevailed upon, under this plea, to create an unnecessary and cumbersome Board of Audit, in order that their party might be represented in the discharge of functions which properly belong to the Controller of the City, and to him alone.

It is a curious fact that the majority of those Republicans in the Legislature, who are so keen and vigilant in looking out for the interests of the party, belong to that branch of it represented by Mr. GREELEY, which is doing its utmost to break down the Republican Administration of the Federal Government, to destroy public confidence in the Republican President, and to throw the country into the hands of the Democrats. It is also a noteworthy fact that the remnants of the corrupt Democracy now represented in the Legislature—the followers and tools of TWEED and the Tammany Ring in the infamous legislation of the last two years—are all found acting in concert with those champions, *par excellence*, of the Republican Party. Does any one believe they would be found so acting if the welfare and success of that party were the motives that animated their action? It is certainly desirable that the Republican Party in this State, as elsewhere, should maintain its ascendency, and perpetuate the power that was conferred to it by the people at the last elections. We would gladly see the party united and harmonious, for we believe it to be the party of progress and reform; but neither the permanence of the party nor the cause of reform will be secured or promoted by following the lead of the enemies in its own ranks, or their allies in the ranks of the Democracy. The best way, and the only way, for the Republicans in the present Legislature to strengthen their party, is for them to legislate, in all matters pertaining to this City solely in the interests of the people, irrespective of party considerations. Whatever may have been the issues in other parts of the State at the November elections, in this City there was but one issue, and that was of honest men against thieves. Reform—thorough and radical reform—in all departments of our Municipal Government, was the watch-word in that contest, and the victory that followed was not a victory of one party over another, but of the people over the politicians of both parties. If the Republican Party, as the result of this great uprising of the people, finds itself in possession of the Legislature, and responsible for its acts, so much the more reason why it should respond to the wishes of the people, and strive to meet their expectations. By so doing it will gain the confidence of the public, and take the easiest way to perpetuate its ascendency.

The people ask for no legislation from Albany this Winter to advance the interests of any political party. They ask simply to be rid of the swarms of thieving officials who have been fastened on them by the Tammany Ring, and then to be allowed to manage their own affairs under a charter framed in the interest of the people, and not of the politicians. With a new charter and a new election of City officers, that party will stand the best chance of success which proves itself the most deserving of it. It has suited the purposes of Tammany Hall for several years past to represent to the world that New-York City was overwhelmingly Democratic, and that no Republicans, unless they were Tammany Republicans, had any political rights here that the Democracy was bound to respect. By means of wholesale fraud at elections they have been enabled to give their representations the semblance of truth, but, with a fair vote and a fair count, and with the accessions to the Republican Party that may hereafter be reasonably expected from the Germans, it is by no means certain that the Democracy can carry elections here in the future as they have done in the past. The party that nominates the best men for office, may henceforth be expected to stand a fair chance of success in Municipal elections.

All that is needed, then, is for the Republicans in the Legislature to give us a good charter and a good election law, and they may safely trust the future welfare of their party to the people. Now that they have got through with their factional fight over the Deficiency bill, we trust they will unite in urging through the Legislature, without unnecessary delay, those permanent measures of reform for the government of this City which the better class of people of both parties so earnestly demand. If they do this, the Republican Party will at least deserve the continued support of the people of the State, and we doubt not will receive it.

Fair Dealing—Or Cheating?

The inhabitants of that part of the City which lies between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets have not yet forgotten the agreeable little incident which enlivened their Christmas festivities. On Saturday evening, the 23d December, just as people were decorating churches, or hanging up evergreens in their own houses, or getting ready the Christmas trees for the youngsters, the gas suddenly went out. Thousands of stores and houses were plunged into complete darkness. That state of things lasted for four days, and for several days after that only a partial supply of gas was obtainable. People had to adopt all kinds of expedients to light their dinner tables and parlors. It cost no small sum to keep the house in candles. Perhaps some of our readers may remember that we tried to cheer them up by predicting that although they could get no gas, they would find their gas bills for the month *above* rather than *below* the average of that month. For liberal supplies of air were forced through the metres day and night, and although we cannot burn air in its combined form, we can be made to pay for it—as the Metropolitan Gas Company well knows.

By this time our readers in that part of the City have found out that for once we we gave them a true prophecy. The December bills are now in, and there is scarcely a household in which the amount has not caused amazement and disgust. We all know that we are entirely at the mercy of the gas companies. They charge you what they like, and if you object to pay their demands, they walk off with your metre, which soon brings you to your knees. Whether you burn your gas or not, you will find that you are charged for it. We know of a case where a gentleman has a large picture gallery attached to his house. It is lit at night by jets of gas. Sometimes a month passes without the gallery being used at all. It doesn't signify to the Company—they send in a bill just as large as ever. They seem to strike a rough sort of average for all the months in the year, and decide that if you have not burned as much gas as usual, why you ought to have done so, and at any rate you shall be made to pay for it. Was it not one of our Judges who locked his house up and went to Europe, and found on his return heavy bills from the Company for each month of his absence?

The Metropolitan Gas Company are now trying the public patience a little too far. They seem to have made up their minds to force the public to pay the expenses of their explosion in December. This is a very unjust proceeding in more ways than one. For the suspicion is very strong that the explosion was caused by an attempt of the Company to overadulterate their gas. So that the public are to be punished for the failure of an attempt to cheat them! If this is not shearing the sheep twice over, we do not know what is. No householder in the district served by this Company believes that his December bill is anything more nor less than sheer robbery. We have inquired into some cases, and can safely say that they are simply disgraceful. We hear of householders who have refused to pay their bills, but of course the Company can dragoon them into submission. But the question is, how long will the Legislature leave us at the mercy of these unprincipled corporations? Public expectations concerning the present Legislature are not so sanguine as they were. Strange signs have appeared in the sky at Albany since the opening of the year. But people still hope that a "Reform Legislature" will condescend to reform something. Will it try its hand on the gas companies, whose business is fast becoming a system of legalized extortion? Will it especially remember the December "record" of the Metropolitan Gas Company? Hundreds of householders would be very glad to give it facts to go upon.

The Right of Authors in Their Own Property.

A Joint Committee of both Houses of Congress have the subject of International Copyright now under consideration; and they have appointed today for a hearing of those who have such an interest in the subject as to think it worth a journey to Washington to present their views to the National Legislature. There is little doubt that the publishers and the book manufacturers will be effectively represented before the Committee. To them such a representation will be business; as much business as the buying of paper, the getting of "early sheets" of a popular author's forthcoming book from London, or any other concomitant function of their trade. But the public will have no representative; it is no one's interest to represent the public on such occasions; and the authors, except for the happy chance of Mr. BRISTED'S residence in Washington this Winter, would probably be without an advocate. Few of them, if any, have a sufficiently direct personal interest in the question to spend time and money in seeking a legislative committee in a remote city, for the sake of telling an oft-told story, and of urging well-known and often-disregarded arguments.

We do not purpose going over the old ground. Indeed, further argument, and much further deliberation upon the subject, seems rather superfluous, so thoroughly has it been discussed of late years, and particularly within the last few months. The whole matter lies in a nut-shell. If the object in view is justice, to recognize every author's right in his work, and give him absolute control of it, the problem is very simple; or rather there is no problem at all. Right is simply to be done. Let us recognize every author's right, and give him, whether he was born in London or Kamtschatka, the absolute control of his work, just as if it were a house or a bale of cotton. And even if the end sought is not simply justice, but to do what on the whole is politic, considering the various so-called interests of book-manufacturers, and subordinating to these the author's right in his copy, there is little or no difficulty in the way. Let the laws on the subject remain as they are, or, better still, pass a comprehensive one which will protect the American paper-maker, printer, book-binder, and publisher absolutely against all rivalry, and enable them to print and publish the books of authors who are citizens of other countries in what form they please, and at what price they please. Do not even recognize an author's right to forbid the publication of a book as his containing passages as to which he has modified or entirely changed his views. For if an author has not of right an absolute control over his work, what right has he to demand that a publisher who is getting money by printing and selling that work, without paying him a dollar, shall diminish his profits by the cost of making alterations in stereotype plates? Plainly, none whatever. In this matter, as in so many others, we cannot sit upon two stools. Either the author has of right the absolute control of his work, and he alone may say when, where, how, and on what conditions it shall be published; or he has only such a privilege as the law-making power of his country chooses to give him. That privilege may be ownership and limited control for fourteen, or twenty-eight, or forty years, and it may be conditional upon citizenship of a certain country; but in principle it would be all the same if it were for only fourteen months, and it were conditional upon church membership in an evangelical denomination. The point in both cases is that his control of his work is not recognized as his of right, but as conferred upon him by special legislation, on conditions dictated by the interests and wishes of other people.

And herein is the radical wrong which has to be righted in this matter,—that the public and the publishers, and even, we fear, some legislators, regard the rights of authors in their work, even such copyright as citizen authors have in the United States, and as resident authors have in the British dominions, as a gift to them, a creation by act of Legislature, for their benefit and for the encouragement of learning. A more unfounded, absurd, and monstrous notion never took possession of the minds of reasonable creatures. For all that is done by the copyright laws of Great Britain and the United States, with which only we are directly concerned, is to diminish and limit the author's natural right in his work. The first of these laws, of which all its successors are mere modifications, was passed in the reign of Queen ANNE. This recognized and enforced the author's right over the publication of his work for fourteen years, and this recognition was upon certain conditions. Now, before the passage of this law, the English author's right in his work, here as well as in the mother country, was absolute and perpetual. That such was the case can be shown, and has been shown beyond a cavil. The statute of Queen ANNE, therefore, clearly did not give, but took away; it was not an act of bestowal, or even of confirmation, but of deprivation and limitation. Its purpose, or one of its purposes, was to benefit the author, for previous to its passage there were practical publishers, and authors had some difficulty in enforcing their rights, for literature was little respected and trade much. But, whatever the purpose of the law, and its benefit to authors in some respects, as far as the nature and the duration of the author's right is concerned, it was a deprivation and a limitation, not a gift. It made the author's control of his copy, and his right to sell it for what it would bring, a matter, not of right, and in perpetuity, but of sufferance and restricted time. Such it has continued in Great Britain and in the United States to this day.

Now if the author's right, so-called, is a boon conferred upon him by law, without which it would not exist, plainly no foreign author is wronged in any country by the publication of his work there without his consent. For in that case, no right having been conferred, no wrong can be done. But if his right comes to him in the nature of things, and because his book is his own production, then not only is the foreign author wronged by the publication of his book without his consent, but the citizen author is wronged by the arbitrary limitation of the time during which his consent, or that of his representatives, is necessary to the publication of his book. And thus any reform in this matter which is to be worked for the ends of justice must touch not only international copyright, but the copyright of citizens; in brief the right, pure and simple, of the author to control and profit by his own production. To secure this, which will protect all authors, foreigners as well as citizens, no legislative effort is necessary. The way is very plain and easy. Let a brief law be passed repealing all copyright laws whatever. Learning and literature need no statute for their "encouragement." Give them merely the rights which other occupations have, and they will take care of themselves. Repeal all copyright laws—and then all authors, citizens and foreigners, will have, through themselves or their representatives, their common-law rights, as of old, in their works, not only for fourteen years, but always. Copyright is perpetual in Germany; and no man has yet shown a sound reason why it should not be so in all lands, as it used to be in England and in this country. All that authors, native or foreign, all that the interests of literature need in this respect is freedom—the removal of limitations, and legal disabilities. What is required in the interests of book manufacturers, we may consider, should it be necessary, on another occasion.

A French Murderer.

Since the days of that monster whom DE QUINCEY has immortalized in his *Three Memorable Murders*, the annals of crime have given us no more extraordinary story than that which has lately spread consternation over the little town of St. Omers, in France. For systematic cold-blooded fiendishness, the name of JOSEPH LEMRITTER is worthy to be set beside that of CALEB WILLIAMS. In some respects his career is even more extraordinary than that of DE QUINCEY'S famous assassin. What distinguished WILLIAMS from ordinary murderers was not so much the boldness, even, as the thoroughness of his bloody work. Within a fortnight, in a populous quarter of London, and in a narrow district of that, the inhuman wretch completely destroyed three entire households—in only the last instance leaving a single human being alive under the roof he had then devoted to wholesale slaughter. That single error was his "ruin," for on the sole survivor's testimony he was convicted and hanged.

Though inferior in dramatic picturesqueness and intense horror, LEMRITTER'S career is in one feature, at least, more phenomenal. In modern times we recall no instance where a man has so devoted himself to murder for the mere sake of plunder, during so long a series of years, not only incurring no suspicion, but enjoying to an unusual degree the confidence and affection of his acquaintance. The crimes for which LEMRITTER was lately tried, and has, perhaps, by this time been executed, comprise arson, highway robbery, burglary, and repeated murders, and range through a period of seven years. Yet all this while, LEMRITTER to outward appearance was one of the most simple and harmless of French peasants. For many years he had been a servant in the farm-house of SELLES, where his amiable disposition and open, smiling countenance made him many friends. His employer had in him always the utmost confidence, and even when suspicion toward the last began to penetrate the veil of his cleek duplicity, refused to discharge him. Add to this that he was only twenty-five years old at the time of his trial, and looked even younger, and that in the Court he bore himself with an air of angelic innocence, and the reader will perceive that JOSEPH LEMRITTER was no ordinary or commonplace criminal.

Ever since 1864, the man has led two lives as utterly diverse as can well be imagined. In one he was the faithful servant, docile, obliging, cheerful. He married in due time, and when the war broke out, he bore arms in defence of his country. But in his other life the simple country lad was a most cruel and desperate ruffian. From 1864, when LEMRITTER was but eighteen years of age, up to a few weeks past, except while he was away at the war, the country about the little village of Andresselles was kept in a constant state of terrorism. Hay-stacks and buildings were burned in every direction, houses were broken open and robbed, and frequently most brutal murders added to the general alarm. No less than six inhabitants of Andresselles were assassinated, one being a woman. The bodies of the men were all found to be singularly and horribly mutilated. Finally, on the very morning of his wedding-feast, LEMRITTER attempted to rob the house of a priest in the neighborhood, and was watched and captured. After a trial of four days, during which he confessed himself guilty of most of the outrages enumerated, and was proved guilty of all, he was condemned to death.

Probably such a career would be impossible in any civilized country outside of France. There are incidents related in that gallery of horrors, the Memoirs of VIDOCQ which at most equal it in unique hideousness. In point of long immunity, however, and utter bloodthirstiness, the story of LEMRITTER is surely exceptional.

A Commission Likely to be Useful.

The extent of the discoveries which the Senate Committee will make is sufficiently apparent. They are of minor importance compared to the parade which was made beforehand. But we believe they will discern all that in the nature of the case a committee of this kind can discern. At the same time, we are confident that if the Secretary of the Treasury would appoint a Commission consisting of the Collector, a Treasury officer, and a merchant, such as JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, they would discover many minor details in which the system of the Custom-house could be greatly simplified, and time be saved to the merchants, if not money to the Government. Such a Commission should go into the Custom-house, and practically follow an invoice through from the beginning to the end, tracing its course to the payment of duties, or to the bonded warehouse, as the case may be. They should follow the goods from the time they leave the ship's hold till they pass into consumption or are exported. They should ask at every step in the progress of the papers, Why is this done, why is this or that check placed upon the papers? Does it give any real additional security to the merchant or the Government, or has what originally implied that a careful examination had been made, degenerated into a mere form? And in such case they should consider whether the form should be abolished or some substance be given to it. We believe that in this way they would soon find that a large number of the checks affixed in "the rotunda" may be done away with. We are not sure that they could not so simplify the system that the race of Custom-house brokers might be substantially done away with. In like manner, they should follow up the goods. They should see whether the delays in getting to and getting from the public stores, may not be avoided, whether the pilfering of small articles, which, we believe, takes place chiefly in the public stores, may not be in a great measure prevented.

By pursuing such a course, we feel sure much good would be accomplished, the proper remedies could be applied chiefly without legislation by the hand of the Collector and the Secretary of the Treasury, and where legislation should be found necessary, it could easily be procured. Will not Mr. BOUTWELL consider this?

MINOR TOPICS.

We publish this morning in full the call of the Republican National Committee for the National Convention. We are sure that it will be carefully read. Our readers will not fail to notice the absence from the signatures of HORACE GREELEY'S name. This is a deliberate declaration that he may not support the candidate of the Convention, though neither he nor any of those who sympathise with him have ventured to suggest who that candidate should be, if not President GRANT. It may be modesty which restrains Mr. GREELEY from naming his favorite, and if his favorite is that of the others who contemplate a bolt, it is probably not modesty, but an acute sense of the ludicrous, that keeps him from making suggestions.

A curious hitch in the Senate, explained in our Washington correspondence, will probably postpone the final vote on the Amnesty bill for a day or two. Meantime, one of the South Carolina Senators states an interesting fact. It is that the Governor of that State is awaiting the passage of the bill to fill an important position on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the State. His range for selection will be then widened by the inclusion of very many of the best jurists in the State. This is an excellent illustration of the value of the Amnesty measure, and of a kind of value which Mr. MORTON'S passionate argument against it entirely overlooked. What the bill will do for the Courts in Georgia it will do for all branches of the Government, in that and every Southern State.

A very unusual and somewhat complicated case of election of United States Senator is described by our Washington correspondent as having occurred in North Carolina. It presents one of those frequent instances in which a technical defect in an election may absolutely defeat the object of those taking part in it. This is the first time the difficulty has been presented in connection with the election of a United States Senator; and it is difficult to say what the law is; but whatever it may be, if it works such patent failure of its own just intent as the election of a minority candidate over a majority candidate, it should be altered.

Mr. DONNE, who performs in England the very delicate work of censorship of plays, is very unfeelingly treated by the playwright, Mr. W. S. GILBERT. That gentleman writes a letter to the newspapers to say that from his experience of the nature of Mr. DONNE'S exceptions he has gathered the following facts: 1. An actor may "curse" as freely as pleases; but he may not "damn" under any provocation. 2. He may say, "Heaven forbid that I should stand in my Pip's way," but he may not say, "Lord forbid that I should stand in my Pip's way." 3. He may not use the German word "sakrament," because in sound it resembles the English word "sacrament." If this be the real nature of Mr. DONNE'S censorship, he would have a fearful time with the plays of English playwrights imported to New-York, and they with him as well.

Our readers will no doubt recall the case of Father BEACK, of Williamsport, Penn., who was summarily removed from his parish by Bishop O'HARA without opportunity for a hearing in his own defense, or a knowledge of the charges against him. We perceive that *Harper's Weekly* conveys the impression that on his appeal to the Courts, Father BEACK obtained judgment that the act of the Bishop was illegal. But, in fact, the Courts of the Commonwealth over the priesthood was very definitely declared by the Court, the manner of its exercise in this case—i. e., arbitrarily—being alone objected to. It remains to be seen whether the Supreme Court of the State will sustain this view. If it does, the power of the Pope—the acknowledged infallible superior of this Bishop—over the Catholic congregations of this country, is left practically unlimited.

A correspondent, who refused to be caught by that trap for the unwary, the Erie petition in favor of "existing laws," makes the suggestion that the representatives furnish a counter-petition. If it were signed by one in a hundred of those who feel indignant at the injury done to the reputation of our State and country by the Erie frauds, he is correct in saying that it would command a "flood of signatures." The suggestion is a practical one.

A physician who attended Mr. WEBSTER for a number of years, bears witness in a letter to Mr. CONKLING, that the great statesman had little sympathy with the short-sighted view that a possible second term was a hindrance to fidelity in a President. He regarded the hope of reelection as a strong motive for good administration, and in this he agreed with some of the most cautious and conservative men in the Constitutional Convention.

The cabmen of Rome have struck for higher wages. They should come to New-York, where if the drivers have a fair share of the profits, they ought to get rich in a year. The Roman streets, at last accounts, were quite deserted by all vehicles that ordinarily ply for hire, and had become quite a paradise for pedestrians in consequence. At the same time, the inconvenience caused in the height of the gay season was much grumbled at by those who kept no private carriage. From Christmas to Lent in Rome is one grand holiday, and this season bade fair to eclipse the usual ones. Of course, however, the cabs will be running again soon, and the Piazza Colonna will again become impassable for foot passengers; and equally, of course, the cabmen will get their demands at the expense of the public and not of the proprietors.

It is a singular fact that Mr. MCLAUGHLIN, the person who was left in charge of the New-York Printing Office, in Centre-street, by WINDUS & CONSON, has ordered the pressmen of that establishment to clean up the machinery, because Mr. TROW is to "take charge" today. As Mr. TROW ostensibly purchased the stock at half its value, this movement looks like an ingenious arrangement on the part of TWEED and his partners to keep their property.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THE MILLS-SARASATE MATINEES.

Messrs. MILLS and SARASATE gave, on Saturday afternoon, in STEINWAY'S smaller hall, the first of a series of matinees which seem destined to be very successful. The talent of the two gentlemen has a sufficiently wide appreciation to be the means of attracting to many successive entertainments quite as numerous and fashionable audiences as that which attended Saturday's performance; and if succeeding programmes are as nicely balanced, as varied, and, withal, as substantial as the first interpreted, no slackening of the public interest will be possible. The recital of concerted music will, of course, be bettered with each concert. From the rendering, on Saturday, of MENDELSSOHN'S funeral trio in C minor, it was evident that the work of three soloists such as Messrs. MILLS, SARASATE and DREONET may result, after a brief term of united energies, in recitals not to be excelled in harmoniousness and finish. The thoughtfulness, taste and executive skill of the artists need no maturing process. The intellectual quality of Mr. MILLS' delivery and the equableness of his style are as admirable in their way as the more impassioned playing of Señor SARASATE, whose thorough command of the technique of his instrument is subservient to a musical temperament of the finest kind, and to a culture gathered in the foremost schools of Europe. Mr. MILLS first performed SCHUMANN'S opus No. 12, the pieces of which bear the respective superscriptions, "Des Abends," "Traumeswirren," and "Ende vom Liede," and are very acceptable specimens of a composer whose more frequently heard writings, of the "Carnaval" order, are ambitious rather than effective. He next rendered CHOPIN'S brilliant Polonaise in E flat, opus 22, in which the excellences of a touch remarkable for brilliancy and vigor rather than for singing quality had abundant opportunities for display. Señor SARASATE contributed to the bill a "Légende," by WIENIAWSKY, and his own arrangement of themes from "Mignon." That he is capable of more solid labor than the staccato and harmonic effects which his compositions, and notably his transcription of motives from "Mignon," call for, was clearly proven by his delivery of WIENIAWSKY'S work, in which the grave beauty of several passages was expressed with unsurpassable eloquence. The other and familiar selection was handled with Señor SARASATE'S customary boldness, and was as impressive as ever, though occasionally a harmonic was taken with less than wonted surety. In addition to the solos named, Signor RANDOLFI sang a romance called "Oh! how Dear Thou art to Me!" by M. F. KORDAY, and "Oh! Rudder than the Cherry." In the former song, the opening phrase of which is melodious and graceful, the gentleman's voice was heard to advantage. Signor RANDOLFI'S choice of HANDEL'S air was exceedingly injudicious. He has neither the accuracy of intonation nor the flexibility of organ to do justice either to the difficult recitative, or to the florid treatment of the subject. A splendid accompaniment by Mr. MILLS caused Signor RANDOLFI'S vocalization to suffer still more by a comparison which Mr. SANTLEY alone could have supported. Indeed, to court an opinion at all, when the English baritone's achievements are fresh in the memory of all, is, with the slender claims of Signor RANDOLFI, presumptuous. A fine performance of BEETHOVEN'S "Kreutzer Sonata," by Messrs. MILLS and SARASATE, brought the matinée, during which all the instrumental solos were redemanded, to a close. The following of the series is to take place on Saturday week.

NEW-YORK CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

Steinway Hall was crowded to its fullest capacity on Saturday evening, when the annual concert of the New-York Conservatory of Music was given. The affair was participated in by pupils of the Conservatory only, and it is but just to mention that the correctness and finish of the performances reflected the highest credit upon the worthy institution where the young performers are receiving their musical education. Piano recitals were supplied by Misses E. Perkins, L. Chambers, C. Dougherty, J. Van Dierstein, J. Hard, P. Vaillant, M. Fagnani and J. Palmer. The vocal selections showed the gifts and experience of Misses C. Lasar, M. Lathrop, A. Randall and J. Palmer and Mrs. E. Haigh. An organ-piece, played by Mr. H. DUNNELL, concluded the concert.

GERMAN OPERA.

An opera by MARSCHNER, written about forty years ago, but quite fresh to local musicians, at least in its entirety, will be sung at the Stadt Theatre this evening by Mlle. TAGNER and the artists of the company, of which she is the leading performer. It is called "The Templer and the Jewess," and is founded, as will be inferred, on SCOTT'S romance of "Ivanhoe."

BROOKLYN CRIMES.

A Tragedy in the House in Which Mr. Panormo Died.

An Associate of the Murdered Music-Teacher Commits Suicide—Two More Highway Robberies—The Watson Murder in Williamsburg.

About 11½ o'clock on Sunday morning the sharp report of a pistol was heard in one of the rooms of Mrs. SNOW's boarding-house, at the corner of Fulton and Pineapple streets, which was so lately the scene of the death of Mr. PANORMO. Amid the utmost excitement at this new tragedy, search was made, when it was discovered that Mr. ALFRED EAST, one of the boarders, had shot himself in the head with a pistol, and that he was in a dying condition. Information was sent to the station of the First Precinct Police, and officers were detailed under direction of Capt. JOEL SMITH to work up the case.

WHAT LED TO THE CRIME.

It appears that for some few days past Mr. EAST has been greatly depressed in spirits, in consequence of want of success in business, and also that he was under treatment by a physician for nervous debility. Mr. EAST was a young man, twenty-five years of age, of refined manners, and pleasant and genteel deportment. Yesterday morning he was in his room, and, while arranging the fire in his stove, burned up his money, which appeared to be all the cash he had. Why he shot himself none can tell, though some of the boarders say that he was insane, but this Mrs. SNOW positively denies. She says he was down-hearted because of the loss of his business and his health, but she never considered him insane.

One of the young men who boarded in the house roomed with Mr. EAST for a few days, and says that he was very restless and unhappy, but this, he thought, was owing to his ill-health. No one knew of his having a pistol, but this young man said that he had a razor which he took to bed with him every night, and kept it concealed, as if he intended to use it on some one. This former room-mate says that Mr. EAST showed great fear of the detectives, and especially since the murder of Mr. PANORMO, and was in continual dread of some one, and seemed to regret that he had speculated in the South with a friend's money and lost it.

Mrs. SNOW says that Mr. EAST came to her house about two years ago, and went South last Summer, and came back about six weeks ago. She says that he was in bed on the night of the assault on Mr. PANORMO, and this statement is corroborated by several of the boarders. It is, however, alleged that he was not in bed at that time, but came in soon after.

HIS RELATIONS WITH PANORMO.

It will be remembered that PANORMO had a quarrel with a man in the house, who is supposed to have been Mr. EAST, and that the disagreement was of such a serious character that PANORMO had determined to leave Mrs. SNOW's boarding-house, and take board at some other place. Indeed, he had been negotiating with one of the families whom he had visited on the night he received his death wounds for board, but Mrs. SNOW dissuaded him from his purpose to change.

The following singular letter from Mr. EAST was found in his room:

A STRANGE LETTER.

"It is God's will that I shall appear before Him. He knows that I am innocent with regard to this foul murder of poor departed PANORMO. May God, in time, bring to justice the perpetrator of this misfortune. I have contemplated for some time. I have dreaded the threats and derision of my enemies. I have done some wrongs in this world, but, thank God, I have never spilled a drop of man's blood. I have fled to my Maker for forgiveness, and trust He will forgive me. I also ask the Christian community to forgive me."

This letter was written in a fair hand, and it was evidently the intention of EAST to write something more when he was interrupted, and taking his pistol fired the fatal shot. The note was left open on the table in his room. The pistol is a four-barrel weapon of the Star pattern, and was found with one barrel empty, and the remaining three loaded. A gold watch of Waltham manufacture, a small sum of money, and a memorandum-book, with the address of several firms, were found on his person. His letters were addressed, "A. East," and his name is supposed to be ALFRED EAST. The card of T. P. SOMERVILLE, Attorney and Counsellor-at-law, No. 61 Chambers-street, was found in one of his pockets. He had also a memorandum book with the address of several wholesale jewelers doing business in Maiden-lane and John-street.

The following letters were found in Mr. East's pockets:

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 1871.

Mr. A. East, Galveston:

DEAR SIR: We beg leave to inform you that we have drawn on you this day at sight for $467 20, with privilege to pay on account. We trust you will honor our draft. We have always prepared for the honoring of your drafts, and shall be much pleased to see you to renew your bill. If you cannot call in person your orders will be carefully attended to.

Yours, very truly, W. DAUPHINE & Co.

"This is to certify that I have this day released Mr. A. East from all other obligations to me, with the exception of one note of $800, bearing date Dec. 14, 1867, afterward extended for one year, dated Nov. 20, 1868, for payment, and I do hereby give Mr. A. East permission to travel or reside wherever he may see proper, outside of this State of Texas. Witness my hand this 17th day of June, 1868. G. D. BAGGS. Dated Galveston, June 17, 1868."

There were also several private notes in his memorandum-book.

The bullet from the pistol entered Mr. EAST's right temple, and passing half way through the head almost forced the eyes from their sockets, giving his face a most horrible appearance. The ball is still locked in the brain. EAST was taken to the Brooklyn City Hospital in an insensible condition, and at the latest accounts was dying.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. EAST had really been deranged for some time past. He was violent on Saturday night. The idea that he was in any way implicated in the assault on Mr. PANORMO is scouted as absurd, for he was a very peaceable man, and almost always at home. On the morning after Mr. PANORMO was injured, Mr. EAST was very much excited, and grieved over the event. He told Mrs. SNOW yesterday that while he was raking the fire his money dropped out and was burned up.

MORE BROOKLYN OUTRAGES.

Another Highway Robbery in Myrtle-Avenue—Capture of the Thieves—One of them Notoriously Connected.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, as FITZ MARCRAT, a German, was walking through Myrtle-avenue, near Lawrence-street, he was knocked down and robbed of a silver watch, by three highwaymen. The outcry made by MARCRAT, attracted the attention of Officer SHANLEY, upon whose approach the men ran off in different directions. After a chase of four blocks the officer caught one, who proved to be a noted thief named JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, and upon whose person Mr. MARCRAT's watch was found. The robber was taken to the Station-house, and the officer went in search of the other two men, and succeeded in capturing THOMAS FURLOUGH and JAMES JACKSON, who were identified as having been concerned with MCLAUGHLIN in the robbery. These fellows will now have an opportunity to do the State some service. MCLAUGHLIN is a step-son of HUGH MCLAUGHLIN, the Fire Commissioner, and a nephew of "Boss" McLAUGHLIN, and is represented as being a very bad fellow. He was arrested about a week ago for larceny. MCLAUGHLIN admits that he stole the watch, and expects to be punished for it, feeling satisfied that his political influence will not save him this time. He belongs to a gang of desperate characters who hang around in Lawrence-street, near Willoughby.

Attempted Highway Robbery in Clinton-street.

On Saturday evening a young man, residing at No. 6 Livingston-street, was attacked while walking through Clinton-street by some ruffians, who knocked him down and searched his pockets. They found nothing and left him. When he recovered from his fright he made for home and abandoned all efforts to capture his assailants.

Another Murderous Assault in Capt. Power's Precinct.

About 6½ o'clock last evening, ROBERT LYONS, aged twenty-four years, residing in Division-street, entered the residence of MICHAEL FARRELL, No. 18 Roybood-street, but for what purpose is yet unexplained. Shortly after his entrance a disturbance commenced between him, FARRELL, MARGARET FARRELL, his wife, and JAMES FARRELL, his son. During the row, LYONS was stabbed in two places in the back, and several cuts in his head were inflicted with an ax. The disturbance attracted the attention of the officers on the post, who arrested the participants in the affray and took LYONS to the City Hospital. His wounds are pronounced dangerous. The Police precinct of Capt. POWERS is gaining an enviable notoriety for bloody assaults, and the best course for the Police Commissioners to pursue is to place in charge of that precinct some captain—if such a one can be found—who will drive the gangs of thieves and ruffians who now infest it.

The Watson Shooting Affray.

The latest facts in relation to the shooting of GEORGE WATSON by FANNY HYDE in Williamsburg, on Friday, show that Mrs. HYDE was persecuted by WATSON for a long time. She endeavored to lead a virtuous life after her marriage to HYDE, but he pursued her on every convenient occasion. At last Mr. HYDE went to him and threatened that if he did not cease, he (HYDE) would have him arrested. Upon this WATSON begged that he would not expose him, saying that he had a wife and a daughter eighteen years of age in Connecticut, and that he did not want them disgraced. HYDE then relented, and for a week or two WATSON did not molest Mrs. HYDE. About two weeks ago WATSON was seen in the room with Mrs. HYDE, who was endeavoring to eject him, and upon finding that his conduct was observed he left the apartment. It is some what singular that under these circumstances Mr. HYDE should not have taken his wife away from WATSON's establishment and supported her by his own labor, thus removing her from temptation and the annoyance she was subjected to.

MR. WATSON'S FAMILY.

From the Hartford Post.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Messrs. BREWER & BRONSON received a dispatch from Williamsburg, N. Y., announcing that GEORGE W. WATSON, Esq., of this city, had been instantly killed by falling down a stairway in his factory in Williamsburg. No particulars were given, but a request was made that the family of the deceased should be notified. Accordingly Messrs. R. G. WATSON and WILLIAM KNOX, friends of the family, went to the family residence on Sigourney-street, and as gently as possible conveyed the distressing intelligence to the bereaved family. There are five children, the oldest a young lady of seventeen and a member of the senior class at the high school, the youngest only two years old. Mr. WATSON, who was for several years in the fruit trade at the Phœnix Bank store, the firm being GEORGE W. WATSON & Co., was well-known and esteemed in this city. He has been for several years a partner in a Williamsburg firm engaged in the manufacture of ladies' silk hair-nets, and also of plush goods for upholstering railroad cars, and has been making money, leaving an estate valued at upward of $100,000.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Official Call for the Convention to Meet in Philadelphia, June 5, to Nominate Candidates for President and Vice-President.

The undersigned, constituting the National Committee designated by the Convention held at Chicago on the 20th of May, 1868, hereby call a convention of the Union Republican Party at the City of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Each State is authorized to be represented in the Convention by delegates equal to twice the number of Senators and Representatives to which it will be entitled in the next National Congress, and each organized Territory is authorized to send two delegates.

In calling this Convention, the Committee remind the country that the promises of the Union Republican Convention of 1868 have been fulfilled. The States lately in rebellion have been restored to their former relations to the Government. The laws of the country have been faithfully executed, public faith has been preserved, and the national credit firmly established. Governmental economy has been illustrated by the reduction, at the same time, of the public debt and of taxation, and the funding of the national debt at a lower rate of interest has been successfully inaugurated. The rights of naturalized citizens have been protected by treaties, and immigration encouraged by liberal provisions. The defenders of the Union have been gratefully remembered, and the rights and interests of labor recognized. Laws have been enacted, and are being enforced, for the protection of persons and property in all sections. Equal suffrage has been engrafted on the national Constitution; the privileges and immunities of American citizenship have become a part of the organic law, and a liberal policy has been adopted toward all who engaged in the rebellion. Complications in foreign relations have been adjusted in the interest of peace throughout the world, while the national honor has been maintained. Corruption has been exposed, offenders punished, responsibility enforced, safeguards established, and now, as heretofore, the Republican Party stands pledged to correct all abuses and carry out all reforms necessary to maintain the purity and efficiency of the public service. To continue and firmly establish its fundamental principles, we invite the co-operation of all the citizens of the United States.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Massachusetts, Chairman.
WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, of New-Hampshire, Secretary.

JOHN A. PETERS, Maine.
LUKE P. POLAND, Vermont.
L. B. FRIESS, Rhode Island.
H. H. STARKWEATHER, Connecticut.
JAMES GOPSILL, New-Jersey.
WILLIAM H. KEMBLE, Pennsylvania.
HOWARD M. JENKINS, Delaware.
B. R. COWEN, Ohio.
JOHN COBURN, Indiana.
C. B. FARWELL, Illinois.
ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, Michigan.
J. T. AVERILL, Minnesota.
DAVID ATWOOD, Wisconsin.
GEORGE W. MCCRARY, Iowa.
C. C. FULTON, Maryland.
FRANKLIN PIERPONT, Virginia.
JOHN HUBBARD, West Virginia.
WILLIAM SLOAN, North Carolina.
THOS. W. OSBORNE, Florida.
L. C. CARPENTER, South Carolina.
JOHN H. CALDWELL, Georgia.
JAMES E. SPEAR, Alabama.
M. H. SOUTHWORTH, Louisiana.
A. C. FISK, Mississippi.
S. C. POMEROY, Kansas.
B. F. RICE, Arkansas.
JOHN B. CLARK, Missouri.
A. A. BURTON, Kentucky.
HORACE MAYNARD, Tennessee.
E. B. TAYLOR, Nebraska.
JAMES W. NYE, Nevada.
H. W. CORBETT, Oregon.
GEORGE C. GORHAM, California.
JOHN B. CHAFFEE, Colorado.
W. A. BURLEIGH, Dakota.
SAYLES J. BOWEN, District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11, 1872.

Daniel Webster and the "One Term" Principle.

We are permitted to publish the following interesting letter from Dr. HARVEY LINDSLY, of Washington, to Senator CONKLING:

DEAR SIR: I have read with much interest your speech on the proposed amendment of the Constitution, in relation to the eligibility of the President for re-election. I observe that Mr. SUMNER in his reply gives a good deal of prominence (or rather it seems his only argument) to the supposed fact that most of our eminent statesmen have been in favor of the restriction proposed by him. Now, it happens that there is one very distinguished exception to this rule, known to me personally. I was the physician of Mr. WEBSTER for many years—and, of course, in the habit of seeing him frequently—and I recollect distinctly on one occasion in speaking of this subject, he remarked emphatically (nearly in the words of GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, quoted by you,) that the idea was an absurdity, as it took away from the President one grand inducement to the performance of his duty. It occurred to me, that under the circumstances, this little incident might interest you. Very respectfully,

H. LINDSLY.

Mr. Husted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Before Mr. HUSTED is permitted to whitewash himself in the Legislature, it might be well for a committee to inquire into his conduct and that of his associate, (FARAR & Co.) of the Commissioners of Emigration. He has certainly shown no fidelity to any but the Tammany party, and was a willing tool of the Ring in making this Commission a Tammany machine. Twenty thousand dollars were spent and wasted on Ward's Island in pretending to excavate for an Asylum for the Insane, but in reality for setting Tammany voting cattle at work and giving profit to instruments of the Ring; and after the above amount was spent the pretended excavation was filled in again. Ever since, if the ex-officio, too-political members of the Commission proposed to do anything honestly for the poor emigrants, it was tripped in the bud by HUSTED, FARAR and associate.

Respectfully, REFORMER.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB,
NEW-YORK, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872.

THE HOUSEKEEPING PUZZLE.

"Scrapple."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Being a married man, I am greatly surprised that an article should offer such a compound as "scrapple" as a substitute for a porter-house steak, with a dish of tomatoes and a slice of dry toast, a plate of ham and eggs and mashed potatoes, or, in fact, any decent dish which a workingman, with an ordinary income, can afford to place on his table. I fear "scrapple" is the device of some one of that numerous class—and I know members of it—who believe that a well-filled table is an extravagance, and deny themselves of not only all luxuries, but necessities, in order to put the equivalent on their backs. A GOOD LIVER.

BROOKLYN, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872.

Cheap Housekeeping.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I wish to thank, through you, the "Good Lady" who has furnished the recipe for "scrapple." I have eaten it in Pennsylvania and made it at home, and can add my voice to hers as to its being a palatable dish, and also one of little cost. It seems to be unknown in the New-York markets, as I have asked for it but never saw it offered for sale.

Now, this lady offers to give other recipes for wholesome dishes, if wanted, and I am sure there are many housekeepers who would be glad to get them, particularly if they come within the possibilities of a small income.

The subject of living well on less money interests us all very closely, and any hint or suggestion leading that way we shall thank you for making known. COUNTRY HOUSEKEEPER.

THURSDAY, Jan. 25, 1872.

How to Keep House and Live Well on Less than $1,200 a Year.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your inquiries are by far more numerous than the replies as to the mode of making both ends meet, when keeping house or living on a small salary or income.

I have for the past two years kept house with a wife, three children and two servants on an income of less than $1,200 per annum, and from present appearances shall do it again this year. My plan is this: I spend what I need to live well, keeping a monthly account with the grocer, butcher, &c.; I let the bills accumulate for a period of say two months, and at this time the treasury is empty and the bills considerable. Then (and this is the grand idea) my wife collects the bills and goes, with tears in her eye, to her father, pleads poverty and talks the old gentleman out of a check and the crisis is met. The next time, to give him a rest, one of the two inevitable well-off brothers-in-law is called in requisition. This you will see only happens twice a year to each, and it does burt them much, so we swing along.

The above is the only feasible plan I see, and is, I know, the most common way. No young man, in my opinion, has a right to marry unless his father-in-law keeps a bank account and unless the marriage brings him a couple, at least, of moneyed brothers-in-law.

TWELVE HUNDRED.

The Cost of Living.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your timely observations in relation to the cost of housekeeping with a family of four or five, and servants, strike one who is on the sure road to old bachelorhood, as perfectly correct in every particular.

You publish several letters in which married men endeavor to make it appear to the great uninitiated that a salary of $1,500 a year will enable a moderate sized family to live comfortably, "nay handsomely, and bring up and educate the little ones without difficulty."

For the last year or two I have been in the habit of noting where the money goes, and I find that for a single man to live comfortably, economically, and, if he be has any craving for social pleasures, happily, a salary of $1,200 is ample for me now. What then is a married man to do with only $1,500. Here are a few of the items from experience:

Board, $10 per week	$520 00
Lunches, 30 cents per day, Sundays excepted	93 60
Clothing of all kinds (moderate)	200 00
Travelling and Sunday trips	100 00
Smoking, one cigar a day	36 50
Billiards, (must have recreation,) 50 cents a week	26 00
Amusements, self and company, not to exceed $1 50 a month	18 00
Newspapers, morning and evening, 15 cents	93 60
Washing, $1 per week	52 00
Doctor and medicine	50 00
Church, (Plymouth,) and charity	52 00
Omnibus and car fare, 10 cents a day	36 50
Sundries, to include all the various other little indispensables, $1 per week	52 00
Total	$1,182 20
Balance at end of year	4 80
Total	$1,187 00

In face of the above I stand fair to be an

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Cleveland *Herald*, also, favors the nomination of Ex-Gov. WILLIAM DENNISON for Vice-President.

H. H. HELPER is to attempt to establish a new Republican paper in Salisbury, N. C., to be called the *Tribune*.

Rev. WILLIAM GAINES MILLER, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, has published a letter favoring a constitutional provision for the exclusion of clergymen from holding any civil office.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era* favors the bill to remit the political disabilities of Hon. HANSCHEL V. JOHNSON, of that State, and says that should it pass by the requisite two-thirds vote, Mr. JOHNSON will, in all probability, become one of the Justices of the State Supreme Court.

The North Carolina House of Representatives has passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of $10,000 for HENRY BERRY LOWRRY, the notorious outlaw of Robinson County, dead or alive, and $5,000 for each of his gang.

The Gen. Grant Club, No. 1, of Philadelphia, was organized on Friday last. It will endeavor to establish Grant clubs in every county in Pennsylvania, and will hold weekly meetings until after the inauguration of our next President, in 1873.

Gen. MAT. W. RANSOM has been nominated for United States Senator by the Democratic members of the Legislature of North Carolina, EXHULON B. VANCE having abandoned his contest for the seat. They will enter upon the election to-morrow.

The Republicans of North Carolina will hold a State Convention, to nominate candidates for State officers, in Raleigh, on Wednesday, April 17. The Democratic State Convention for a similar purpose is to be held in Greensboro, on Wednesday, May 1. The election will be held in August.

The statement of the St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* respecting Gen. HANCOCK and the Presidency, is merely this: "Gen. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, it is said, refuses to be counted as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency. The General is not now, and never was, much of a possum, and is supposed not to be a very violent admirer of the passive policy." It, surely, will not do to consider this an "authoritative" withdrawal of his name.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* rejoices in the successful issue of its fight in behalf of the admission of negro testimony in the Courts of Kentucky. It magnanimously forgives all who have opposed it, and says: "The white man's honor even as much as the white man's interest—and the black man's safety—were embraced in it; and we are proud of Kentucky that, in spite of bloodthirsty demagogues and perverters of disputation, a great majority of Kentuckians have come at last to agree with us."

There seems to be dissatisfaction among the Republicans of Georgia at the action of their State Committee in appointing delegates to the National Convention in Philadelphia, and especially that seven of the delegates chosen by 15 very prominent members of the Committee. The Atlanta *Era* says that this dissatisfaction has in a degree been obviated by the resignation of a number of the delegates thus appointed, and as the Chairman is authorized to supply these vacancies by other appointments, it is hoped that harmony may be restored, as it is now, where harmony and united action are so essential to the party in Georgia.

Dissatisfied with the aspect of political affairs in the Fourth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia *Press* urges the Republican Executive Committee of the district and the Citizens' Reform Committee to meet in joint session at once, and to unite on either one of a few prominent men, who can unite together, "a ticket that shall run unframmeled and unembarrassed, solely on a Grant and Republican platform, to the end that the solid 7,000 Republican majority of the Fourth Senatorial District may be cast undivided and undiminished for the great soldier who has so often led the party to victory, and whom the party asks to lead it again in 1872."

Reception of the New-England Society.

A meeting of the Invitation Committee was held, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, on Saturday evening, to make arrangements for the reception on the 8th of February, and it was voted that tickets should be sold only to members of the Society, and that each member of the Committee should indorse upon the tickets disposed of by him his own name and that of the purchaser.

It was also resolved that no tickets should be sold after Saturday, Feb. 3, except to members unapplied at that time, who could obtain them

[illegible] Committee adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

GEN. R. S. EWELL.

Interesting Particulars of the Last Illness and Death of this Confederate Leader—Almost Simultaneous Death of His Wife—His Dying Wishes Respecting the Inscription Upon His Tombstone.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, Jan. 24.

The citizens of this community were deeply pained, though not surprised, to hear that Lieut.-Gen. R. S. EWELL had breathed his last early yesterday morning, at his residence near Spring Hill, Maury County. The intelligence which had been received during the previous two or three days, as to his condition, had prepared us all to expect the worst. Following close upon the decease of his wife, the sad event created a feeling of depression which was visible on every countenance.

Gen. EWELL was sick only fifteen days. On the sixth day of his illness he had grown so much better, and was in such good spirits, that he desired the windows of his room to be raised for the admission of the cool, invigorating air. But the effect was too severe for his weakened system, and he sank into a relapse and never rallied. For the eight or nine days which followed, he was alternately better and worse—hanging all the time between life and death. His noble, warm-hearted wife, who had anxiously and vigilantly watched beside his sick-bed, through weariness and want of rest, succumbed to the same fatal disease. Though no one had announced to him her death, he said that he guessed the terrible truth, because he saw that "a pall had fallen upon the house." His senses had become so keenly susceptible to everything transpiring around him, that even the thoughts of his attendants seemed laid bare to his perception.

After he had made his will and other arrangements for the disposition of his property, and after he had been informed that his race was almost run, he remarked, with the calm simplicity characteristic of him, "I don't want any monument raised over me; only a plain head-stone and foot-stone, like those over the graves of my father and my mother in Virginia. My rank which I of the Confederate service might be inscribed upon one of the stones, but wishing nothing in the inscription which will cast any reflection upon the Government of the United States."

Gen. EWELL had been in the habit of wearing a pair of blue infantry pantaloons, which he had purchased subsequent to the war. Upon one occasion, not long before his death, and when he could speak only with the greatest difficulty, he said of them, "After all my fighting against the United States so long, it is strange that an old pair of infantry pantaloons should fall me at last." He attributed his death to having put them on during the cold weather after having worn a much thicker pair.

As to his funeral, he said that he wanted no display, no pomp, no parade over his remains, but simply wished that his comrades and friends, if they desired, might show their respect in a plain and unostentatious way.

When the corpse of his wife, shrouded and in the coffin, was taken into his room, just previous to their being sent to Nashville, Wednesday morning, he was raised up from his pillow that he might look upon her face for the last time. He was too weak to show any emotion, but whispered a wish that her funeral might be delayed; as that both might take place at the same time, and both be laid side by side in the same grave. "They were beautiful in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

Last Wednesday night respiration became so difficult that Gen. EWELL could not speak. That evening, as well as during three or four days previous, very few of his friends were admitted to his chamber, as it was absolutely necessary that he should not be disturbed. Although deprived of the power of speech, he retained his mental faculties until the last, and indicated his wants by signs. He died at 2½ o'clock yesterday morning, calmly, peacefully, without a single struggle. His countenance wore a look of repose and resignation, which imparted to the expression after than a short time before his death. Gen. EWELL'S remains will be interred in the City Cemetery, by the side of the wife whom he loved so well.

It was at Richmond, during the latter part of the war, that the union between Gen. EWELL and Mrs. EMMA BROWN, daughter of the Hon. Judge CAMPBELL, one of Tennessee's most distinguished public men, was consummated. The marriage proved an eminently happy one. Immediately after his release from prison they came to Tennessee. He found ample and congenial occupation in superintending the farm near Spring Hill upon which they resided. His neighbors often remarked that he was not less successful as a stock-raiser than as a General. No man in Tennessee ever exhibited more interest in improving the breeds of cattle and sheep.

What is Doing at Nashville.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I think I express the feelings of all earnest reformers when I say that I am very much disappointed with our present Legislators. There were several things that we had a right to demand from them as soon as they met. I had hoped that the first step after organization would be the ousting of Mayor HALL, of District-Attorney GARVIN, of RICHARD O'GORMAN, of Police Commissioner SMITH. This I expected to be followed by the impeachment of Judges BARNARD, CARDOZO, and MCCUNN being voted. It is all well enough to talk about the dangers of hasty legislation and the need of mature consideration of all measures of reform. These arguments are applicable to all propositions concerning our permanent government. Let them deliberate as long as they please over the new charter. It will need all their wisdom. And so over every method of obtaining a lasting reform. But the matters of which I now speak are merely temporary in their nature and moreover perfectly simple in their outlines. The question resolves itself down simply to this: Shall New-York be longer disgraced by having Mayor HALL as its chief executive officer? The answer to this question is very plain. Mayor HALL disgraces the City, therefore he should be immediately ousted, both on account of the reputation of the City, and to deprive him of the power of doing further evil. His continuance in office gives him greater chance to cover up the evidences of his rascalities, and his vast appointing power allows him opportunities to put men of influence under obligations to him and to bribe off many from their righteous pursuit of him. The only safety lies in putting him in such a position that he can no longer assist himself personally by means of his official position, and then the moral effect of such a man's being kicked out is not to be slightly estimated.

Passing on to GARVIN, the question is plainer yet. He has still greater opportunities to thwart the demands of justice. By him all proceedings against the late Ring masters must be either begun or continued. With an unwilling District-Attorney little can be accomplished in the prosecution of any villain. The Ring has never had a more pliant tool than GARVIN. His election to the office he now holds is due to the influence he controlls, all of the numerous pimps, bullies and repeaters that the Ring had occasion to employ. Almost all these men rendered themselves amenable to the law. At the command of his masters GARVIN could secure their complete subjection to the Ring by threat of prosecution. The influence wielded in this way was incalculable. The public have the right to know the full extent to which this process has been carried, and this they cannot do if GARVIN be allowed more time to cover up his tracks. And so with O'GORMAN. There will be innumerable suits against the City for work done under fraudulent contracts by favorites of the Ring. The proper protection of the City's rights demands a Corporation Counsel who is not in league with such swindlers. Then the removal of SMITH is demanded to prove that the Reform Republican legislators are as severe with members of their own party as of their opponents. In regard to the impeachment of the Judges named, the question is, perhaps, more difficult. That in "the Court of Morality" they are guilty, there can be no doubt, but that they have violated the law of the land is more uncertain. But to impeach any officer, it is well known that it is not necessary for him to have been guilty of an indictable offense, but conduct grossly unseemly and improper is sufficient. There is a feeling in the minds of the people generally, and especially among the more intelligent, that justice and law are administered by BARNARD, CARDOZO, MCCUNN, and other worthies, is the merest mockery. This feeling is so extensive and respectable that it demands satisfaction. If these Judges are not as evil as we think for, that fact can be well proven on their trial, and injustice will be done to no one. If they are acquitted, the only injury done to them will be their temporary suspension from the office of Judge—a punishment brought upon them by their own indiscretions, to use a very mild term. I think many have an idea that with the election of the November ticket their work was done. But this is a great error. The work is only just begun. Although there are many men of high character in the Legislature, yet there is far too great a proportion of party hacks, whose prosperity depends upon the continuance of corruption in public offices. These men will labor to defeat a bona fide reform as they think the people will endure. The only way to manage them is to convince them that any compromises with corruption means political death. Let every true reformer give them to understand this in every possible way, and in the most unequivocal manner, and let no one rest quiet until the work of reform is actually accomplished, and not merely promised. We can be successful, if we are only true to ourselves. REFORMER.

LIBERAL REPUBLICANISM.

The Most Condition of Political Affairs in Missouri—Remnant of the Party.

From the St. Louis Democrat, Jan. 24.

The fact that two years ago the Republicans of this State were several factions, one known as "Liberal Republicans," gives no warrant for the assumption that the division now exists. That division was exclusively a local and temporary affair, and has been repeatedly and emphatically recognized as such by the Republican masses. The issue have been everywhere wiped out, most conspicuously in St. Louis County, where the "liberal" wing was by far strongest than in any other county in the State. This was here done by the Republican masses themselves, despite a selfish effort of a few forlorn would-be leaders to prevent it, and so effectively done that these leaders themselves openly abandoned their futile effort and rushed into the common Republican camp. Of course they came with a mental reservation, ready for any future service for the Democracy. The hope of parading the Missouri Republican schism before the country as a schism in national politics, and thus extending it or creating one in other States, was too brilliant to be readily abandoned. Yet nothing in that State is more notorious than that the bolt of '70 would have unanimously failed had it not explicitly repudiated a national character. The charge that liberals more earnestly resented was that they manifest disability to their party in the national campaign.

The opposing county Republican organizations have almost, if not quite, everywhere fused. The members of the two State Committees have unanimously expressed themselves for harmony and co-operation. Irrespective of candidates for the Presidency. The majority of the old "liberal" Committee have signed with the other Committee the call for one Convention for all Republicans, to elect delegates to the National Convention. The entire Republican Press of the State, with but two or three exceptions at most, join in the call, and go for one Republican party in Missouri. All that can be opposed to these facts is the fact that no miracle has been wrought to shut the mouths of demagogues eager to make what they can by stealing the name of "Liberal Republicans." They are by nobody more heartily execrated than by the Republican masses who, in 1870, in honest faith, rallied for the re-enfranchisement amendment of the State Constitution, without the slightest notion of degrading themselves into doers of dirty work for the Democracy. The weakness as well as shrewdness of these demagogues is shown, in the gatherings yesterday, meant to be of national importance, and to convey the impression of a powerful party organization behind it in the State, yet no Delegate Convention, but simply a mass-meeting, with every effort made to swell the assemblage.

TRICHINA IN CLEVELAND.

Another Family Attacked—A Man and His Wife in a Critical Condition.

From the Cleveland (Ohio) Herald, Jan. 27.

The recent death of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. MARTENS, on Superior-street, from *trichinæ spiralis*, is fresh in the minds of our readers. We are called upon to record another case, similar in every respect, in which a fatal result is not unlikely to ensue. The victims are Mr. and Mrs. REISE, living at No. 123 Belden-street, a short distance from St. Clair, between Case and Wilson avenues. They were taken sick two weeks ago, both at the same time. No suspicions were at first entertained of what is now unquestionably believed to be the disease. It was thought that a few days the attending physician suspected *trichinæ spiralis*, and Dr. LUCKE, who was familiar with the Martens' cases, was called in. He found the symptoms and conditions of the patients almost precisely identical with those of Mr. and Mrs. MARTENS. Ascertaining that they had eaten smoked sausage, which was made in the same way as the other case, he subjected portions of the sausage to an examination under the microscope, which resulted in the discovery of trichinæ, leaving no doubt as to the character of the disease from which the patients are suffering. It is feared that nothing can be done to save their lives, or even to arrest its progress. If the taking of trichinous pork into the stomach could be known at once, its effect could be easily counteracted, but nothing is developed to give the slightest indication until the insidious, minute parasites have worked their way into the muscles of the system, when it is too late for relief. Hence the difficulty of its treatment, medical science having as yet discovered no remedy that can stay its mysterious and fatal ravages.

The facts in this case are that a few weeks since Mr. REISE killed a pig that he had fattened himself. In making up his supply of "hog-lard" he had not a sufficient quantity of the kind of meat he wished, so he went for that purpose and bought a piece on the market. It was the latter that played the mischief, a microscopic inspection of portions of the home-fed animal showing that to be entirely free from trichinæ. Eight or nine days after eating some of the sausage commenced to make its appearance in Mr. REISE, about the same length of time as in the MARTENS case) Mr. REISE and his wife were taken sick.

The fact that the whole of the infected carcass was undoubtedly sold out to pork-eaters in this city, and probably digested long ere this, is not a pleasant subject for reflection. If the meat was well cooked, DARCY thinks danger is thus removed, as that is the only safeguard. Mere smoking or drying don't seem to bother the trichinæ any.

The children of Mr. MARTENS are still in a dangerous condition, it being uncertain whether they will recover. A brother of Mr. MARTENS, and his wife were also sick with the same disease, making eight cases, including the recent ones.

The Case of the Senator from the Fourth.

From the Albany Journal, Jan. 27.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him;
There will be one vacant chair."

The Committee on Privileges and Elections last week addressed a letter to Hon. WM. M. TWEED, requiring him to appear on Thursday, the 25th inst., and show cause why his seat should not be declared vacant. The Committee were moved to do this by reason of the action of O'DONOVAN ROSSA, who appeared before them with affidavit and memorial, and demanded, in virtue of his documents, the fourth Senatorial seat. Thursday afternoon Mr. TWEED came before the Committee by counsel, JOHN E. PARSONS, ex-Attorney-General, and JAMES FOREST, of New-York, appeared for Mr. ROSSA.

Mr. REYNOLDS presented a certificate of the vote cast for Senator at to the recent election in the fourth district, from which it appeared that out of 26,000 votes cast, Mr. TWEED received 18,108 and Mr. ROSSA 6,927. Mr. REYNOLDS read to the Committee Mr. ROSSA's affidavit, and claimed that it was of no force by reason of a want of specific charges. The affidavit claims that a large number of fraudulent votes were cast by aliens and minors and repeaters, but mentions no names. If the committee undertook to proceed on the papers presented, they would necessarily enter into an investigation which would demand the whole of their time during the Winter, for its successful prosecution. As to Mr. TWEED's expulsion, counsel argued that a Member of the Legislature could not be expelled from either House, who had not committed a breach of privilege of the House. You cannot go back of the election and inquire into a man's character. A great many charges are made against Mr. TWEED, but not as a Senator.

Mr. DAVENPORT replied to Mr. REYNOLDS. He thought some of the allegations made were specific enough. It was a fact, for instance, that their affidavit, that a gang of eighteen men has deposited some 800 votes; other flagrant wrongs were clearly set forth, but he had no objection to take the papers and make them as specific as possible.

Mr. REYNOLDS stated that Mr. TWEED would be in Albany next week, and asked for an adjournment. After some consultation, the Committee postponed the hearing for one week.

The Whipping-Post in Virginia—Bill for its Abolition.

From the Richmond State Journal, Jan. 26.

The following is the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. GRAHAM, of Nottoway, providing for the repeal of all laws for the punishment of all laws for the punishment of citizens of this State by stripes, which was defeated by a strict party vote on the 23d inst.:

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia* That all acts providing for the punishment of the citizens of this Commonwealth by stripes, for any offense committed against the laws of this Commonwealth, be hereby repealed.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. GRAHAM advocated the passage of the bill on the ground that whipping for petty offenses, usually committed by young offenders, had a tendency to make great criminals of them by making them feel all contempt, and had been found to be a cruel, harsh and barbarous way of punishment by the army and navy of the United States, and by all the States of the Union except Delaware and Virginia; that while the class of offenses sought to be punished by law, provoked no great sympathy, they ought to be punished, not houses of refuge, schools of reform and military confinement were found more preferable, and in many cases young criminals were actually reformed and saved to society, while, if publicly whipped, they were lost to society, and became a curse to it. He claimed that the Whipping-post law was a relic of the dark ages of the world, a disgrace to the civilization of today, and a shame to the fair name of the State which boasted of being the mother of States and statesmen.

The Wrecks in Charleston Harbor.

From the Charleston, (S. C.) Courier, Jan. 22.

IN conversation yesterday with Capt. B. MAILLEFERT, who came here some time ago under contract with the United States Government to raise the sunken wrecks in the harbor, we learned that he has so far raised the Confederate name *Charleston* and *Chicora*, which were sunk off Marshall's Wharf, Cooper River, by an explosion,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Business during the past week has given signs of improvement, and singular to say, as it is not always the case, nearly all the real estate offered at auction at the Exchange the past six days has been sold. The most important sales were made on Monday, when MULLER, WILKINS & Co. disposed of the Broadway property known as HELMBOLD'S Drug Store for $148,000, and also on a receiver's sale of the Ocean Bank building, on Fulton-street, and of up-town lots belonging to that institution. Several other sales of some interest have also occurred, the details in regard to which have already been published. In reference to a sale by Messrs. MULLER, on Thursday, at the Exchange, of business property on Beaver-street, we stated that no sale was effected. We have since been informed to the contrary, and the transaction is herewith given as closed: Four-story brick store and lot, No. 31 Beaver-street, north side, between Hanover and Pearl streets, sold for $88,500; purchaser, JAS. LYNCH; size of lot 23 by 50.9 by 19.1 by 54.2. The total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange, for the week ending with Saturday, Jan. 27, amounts to $377,350, as against the sum of $196,400, the figures for the week previous, ending with Saturday, Jan. 20. A gratifying increase in the volume of business transacted is thereby shown, although as we approach the 1st of May, a greater degree of activity should be daily perceptible, as far as public sales are concerned. At private sale, WM. H. HAYNES, No. 55½ Pine-st.-st., reports having recently sold two full lots on the west side of Fourth-avenue, 25 feet south of Sixty-third-street, for $19,000; also four lots on the south side of Ninety-sixth-street, 45 feet west of Madison-avenue, for $8,000; and the 45 feet on the corner adjoining the above, for $18,000.

THIS WEEK'S SALES.

To the auctions projected for the present week, special attention is called, for the class of real estate to be offered is of a superior quality. The following is the list of sales thus far announced:

Today, (Monday,) Jan. 22, MULLER, WILKINS & CO. will offer, at public auction, the premises known as No. 714 Broadway, located on the east side of the street, opposite Washington-place, and commencing at a lot, in size 25 by 137.6, with a three-story marble-front building thereon. The same firm will also offer for sale the business property known as No. 28 Cortlandt-street, comprising a five-story brown-stone front store and lot, situate on the north side of the street named, between Broadway and Church-st., extending through to and fronting on Dey-street, and known on that street as No. 12; Courtlandt-street lot, 26 by 129, Dey-street, 24 by 99. Five building lots, each 25 by 100, on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, 200 feet west of Third-avenue, will, in addition, be sold by the same auctioneers. Today, also, JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of J. J. LYONS, Esq., referee, at a sale adjourned from Saturday last, will dispose of a house and lot, the latter 17 by 100.5, located on the south side of Fifty-first-street, 424.6 feet east of Tenth-avenue.

For to-morrow, Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Exchange, quite a number of important sales are expected, at which real estate will be offered as follows by the auction firms noted: By MULLER, WILKINS & Co., at public auction, a very valuable plot of ground with the frame and brick buildings thereon, situate on the south-west corner of Fourth-avenue and Thirty-second-street, opposite the new hotel erected by STEWART, having a front on the avenue of 110 feet, and on the street of 99 feet 8 inches; also, by same firm, the two four-story brown-stone front houses and lots on the east side of Fourth-avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, and known as Nos. 435 and 437, the former being 20 feet in depth, with vaults under the side-walk; the lots in size each 19.9 by 60. [By a typographical error the above sales, in our business columns on Saturday, were announced for Thursday, instead of for to-morrow, Tuesday, as should have been the case.] By E. H. LUDLOW & Co., at public auction, the lease of the three-story and cellar-brick building thereon, known as No. 159 Front-street, being the entire front between Maiden-lane and Fletcher-street, size 51.10 by 41.9, (rear line 50.6.) The lease is one for one thousand years, from the Watts estate, dated May 1, 1837, at ground rent per year and taxes for the entire lease. The building is occupied as offices and is well rented; possession will be given on the 1st of May next. By JAMES M. MILLER, under a Supreme Court order, in foreclosure, THOS. H. LENDON, Esq., referee, a lot 25 by 99.3, with the improvements thereon situated on the south side of West Twenty-eighth-street, 175 feet west of Ninth-avenue. By JOSEPH MCGUIRE, under a similar Court order, JAMES H. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, a house and lot, the latter 25 by 100, on the south side of East Forty-third-street, 100 feet west of Third-avenue. By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at public auction, a valuable Brooklyn property, viz.: A three-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, known as No. 49 Columbia Heights, east side, between Middagh and Cranberry streets, lot 18.10 by 100, house same, front by 55 feet in depth; and by JOHNSON & MILLER, at an executor's sale, by order of the executors of the estate of ABRAHAM MESEROLE, deceased, fifty very choice building lots, situated in the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Wards, Brooklyn, (Williamsburg,) and located respectively on South Fifth, Ninth and Tenth streets. The last-named sale is announced as positive and absolute, and is one well worthy the attention of investors.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Exchange, MULLER, WILKINS & Co., by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of LOUIS FELLOWES, Esq., referee, will dispose of four lots of land, together forming a plot in size 100 by 99.11, located on the south-west corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth-street, together with the three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house thereon, in size 35 by 61.

On Thursday, Feb. 1, the most important auction of the week, and, in fact, thus far of the present year, will take place, in the sale by JOSEPH MCGUIRE of some fifty up-town building lots, all desirably located, and at present, as well as prospectively, of great value. The sale is one in partition, made by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, and the property to be sold forms a portion of the estate of DAVID ROMAN, deceased. The lots are situate as follows: Three lots on the north side of Fifty-sixth-street, 120 feet west of Madison-avenue; five lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh-street, 200 feet west of Fifth-avenue; two lots on the south side of Fifty-eighth-street, 175 feet west of Fifth-avenue; two lots on the north side of Sixty-second-street, 100 feet 1 inch north of Seventy-sixth-street; four lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth-street, 145 feet east of Madison-avenue; four lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh-street, adjoining the above in the rear; three lots on the north side of Eighty-fourth-street, 125 feet east of Fifth-avenue; two lots on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth-street, 350 feet west of Ninth-avenue; two lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth-street, adjoining the above in the rear, and nineteen lots and gores fronting on the east side of Tenth-avenue, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets. In addition to the above, MULLER, WILKINS & Co., by order of the Court of Common Pleas, under the direction of ISAAC L. MILLER, Esq., referee, will sell two lots, together in size 44 by 96.9, on the south side of East Twenty-eighth-street, 266 feet east of Third-avenue.

On Friday, Feb. 2, two legal sales, if is expected, will be commenced, as follows, both under Supreme Court orders, in foreclosure: By JAMES M. MILLER, D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, sale of a lot and buildings on the south side of Delancey-street, 25 feet west of Pitt-street; lot in size 25 by 75 feet. By JOSEPH MCGUIRE, GRATZ NATHAN, Esq., referee, sale of house and lot, the latter 18 by 80.9, known as No. 239 West Twenty-fifth-street.

Business for the week will close on Saturday, Feb. 3, with a Supreme Court sale by Mr. MCGUIRE, under an order of Mr. D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, of a house and lot on the south side of Twenty-third-street, 20 feet east of Fourth-avenue; lot in size 25 by 95 feet. Should any sales, other than those above referred to, be brought to our attention, they will receive due notice.

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A HOUSE, NO. 147 EAST 37TH-ST., BETWEEN 3d and Lexington avs., first-class, finished in hard wood; hot and cold water; walnut-and-marble; size, 20x46x4x4, will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CORNER PROPERTY ON 4TH-AV. AND 3D-ST. AND TWO BROWN-STONE HOUSES AND LOT ON 4TH-AV., BETWEEN 9TH AND 8TH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Jan. 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

The valuable lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the south-west corner of 4th-av. and 3d-st., and opposite Stewart's new building. The plot has a frontage of 114 feet on 4th-av. and 82 feet 8 inches on 3d-st., and is well adapted for hotel purposes, being now occupied for that business. Also,

The two three-story brown-stone front houses and lots, Nos. 426 and 428 4th-av., between 29th and 30th sts. The houses are well built, furnished, complete, and have vaults under the sidewalk.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON BROAD-way, Cortlandt-st. and Dey-st. Sale 23d-st. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell, at auction, on Monday, Jan. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, in the City of New-York, by the following described real estate, viz.:

BROADWAY—The lot of land, with the three-story marble-front house thereon, situate and being on the east side of Broadway, between Liberty and Cortlandt-sts., and known as No. 714 Broadway.

CORTLANDT AND DEY STREETS—The first-class five-story brown-stone front store and lot, situate on the north side of Cortlandt-st., opposite Broadway, and Church-st., extending through to and fronting on Dey-st., and known as No. 16 Cortlandt-st. and No. 19 Dey-st.

OFFICE HOUSE AND PAVEMENT GRANT—Five lots, south side, 20 feet west of 3d-av.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

SUPREME COURT SALE—IN PARTITION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Being part of the estate of the late David Robins.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.

Will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of Gratz Nathan, Esq., Referee, the following desirably located property:

Three lots, n. s. 4th-st., 175 feet west 4th-av.

Five lots, north side 4th-st., 200 feet west 4th-av.

Two lots, north side 4th-st., 100 feet west 4th-av.

Two lots, south side 4th-st., 50.2 feet north 7th-st.

Four lots, n. s. 70th-st., 100 feet east Madison-av.

Three lots, south side 70th-st., 75 feet west 5th-av.

Three lots, north side 84th-st., 125 feet west 5th-av.

Two lots, north side 100th-st., 50 feet west 5th-av.

Two lots, south side 110th-st., 50 feet west 5th-av.

Seventy-five lots, fronting on the east side 10th-av., 100th, and 101st sts.

Seventy-five lots, fronting on the west side 10th-av., 100th, and 101st sts.

For further information apply to the referee, No. 115 Nassau-st.

J. P. MALCOLM, Esq., No. 9 Chambers-st.

Maps giving particulars, at the auctioneer's office, No. 37 Cedar-st., corner Broadway.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE BY ORDER OF EXECUTOR—VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 8TH-AV., 8TH AND 9TH STS., NEW-YORK, AND BACKERSTOWN, BROOKLYN. EVERY LOT FOR DE WILL BE SOLD.

J. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executor of Frances Hendricks, deceased:

FIFTEENTH-STREET.—Fifteen gores on north side, 200-ft., thirty-nine feet west of 10th-av. Having together a frontage of 585 feet.

Also, eighteen lots on south side of 20th-st., commencing 25 feet south-westerly corner of 10th-av.

FORTY-SIXTH-STREET.—Sixteen lots on north side of 46th-st., thirty-one feet west of 10th-av., adjoining above lots; size, 25x100.

Also, ten gores on north side of 46th-st., 25.1 west of 10th-av., having a frontage of 251.4 on 46th-st. Forty-ninth-st. be opened, curbed, and guttered.

BACKETT-STREET, BROOKLYN.—One lot on north side Backett-st., 100 feet east from Hoyt-st., 20x100.

Terms liberal. Maps and full particulars can be had at the office of the undersigned, No. 3 Pine-st.

M. M. SENDRICKS, Executor.

MORIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON MAIDEN-LANE, FRONT AND FLETCHER STS. AT AUCTION.

J. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Jan. 30, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FRONT-STREET.—The valuable property known as No. 159 Front-st., comprising the entire front between Maiden-lane and Fletcher-st., being 51.10 feet front, 41.9 feet rear by 50.6 feet in depth. The building is a six-story brick, occupied throughout as offices, and yields a large revenue. It is leased from the Watts estate, has 1,000 years to run from May, 1837, ground rent only $1,800 per annum, and taxes for entire term.

Possession 1st May next.

Full particulars and maps apply at the auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF 8TH-AV. AND 13TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Louis Fellows, Esq., Referee:

EIGHTH-AV.—The four lots, together with the three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house thereon, situate on the south-west corner of 8th-av. and 134th-st., the house is about 25 by 81 feet, lots together 99 feet 11 inches by 100 feet.

Maps at the office of auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

BEST LOTS IN WILLIAMSBURG.

GREAT ESTATE SALE.

Fine business corner and desirable residence lots.

Executors of the estate of Abraham Meserole, deceased, have directed JOHNSON & MILLER to sell all their splendid unimproved property, situated in the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Wards, Brooklyn, (Williamsburg,) on South 9th, 9th and 10th sts., at auction, at Exchange Salesroom, at noon, on TUESDAY, Jan. 30. Maps now ready at office of THEO. DORE F. JACKSON, 25 Broadway, Williamsburg, and of JOHNSON & MILLER, 22 Nassau-st., N. Y.

FINANCIAL.

THE MOST DESIRABLE

NEW-YORK SECURITY

ON THE MARKET,

MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Denominations of $100, $500, $1,000.

AT PAR AND INTEREST.

Of this great trunk line to the West upward of

340 Miles Are in Operation,

and its ENTIRE COMPLETION CONTRACTED FOR BY JULY 1. Toward its construction nearly $8,000,000 IN CASH HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY SUBSCRIPTION TO ITS STOCK AT PAR.

This road will possess equal advantages for local and through business with any of the great trunk lines from New-York, some of which are paying good dividends on three times the cost of the Midland.

The mortgage is only $20,000 to the mile.

As an evidence of their appreciation by the public, these Bonds are being absorbed about as rapidly as the Company are authorized to issue them.

Marketable securities taken in exchange at market rates.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,

NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,

State of New-York,

7 PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE

GOLD BONDS.

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AND ISSUED FOR $50,000 PER MILE.

This road forms the shortest and most direct route from the great anthracite and semi-bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania into the central part of this State, and will run in connection with the New-York Central Road, which it crosses at Cayuga Bridge. Traversing, as it does, the finest and most populous agricultural district, generally known as the "GARDEN OF THE STATE," its local traffic will be large, but its greatest source of revenue will be from its coal business. The road is being rapidly built, and will be in active operation during this year. From our knowledge of this enterprise, and after the most thorough investigation, we most confidently recommend the Bonds as a safe investment. We offer, for the present, the Bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,

NO. 10 WALL-ST.

QUEEN

(FIRE) INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STERLING.

ASSETS IN THIS COUNTRY:

Deposited with Insurance Departments of various States - $375,300
In hands of Trustees - - - 930,000
Cash in Bank and other Assets - 95,976
Total - - - - - - $701,276

TRUSTEES IN NEW-YORK:

SHEPHERD KNAPP, Pres. Metropolitan Bank. WILLIAM M. MACY, President Manhattan Bank. JAMES M. MORRISON, President Manhattan Bank.

DIRECTORS IN NEW-YORK:

SAMUEL D. BABCOCK, MARTIN BATES, ARCHIBALD BAXTER, H. E. CLAFLIN, WILLIAM E. DODGE, J. R. JOHNSTON, SHEPHERD KNAPP, F. PEABODY, JOSEPH STUART, J. H. N. WHITING, GEO. ADLARD.

Office, First Bank Building, NOS. 214 AND 216 BROADWAY, N. Y. WM. M. ROSS, MANAGER.

7 PER CENT.

10-Year Bonds of the City of Rome, Ga.

Entire Issue, $100,000.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK CITY.

PRICE, 98 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

These Bonds were issued for the construction of Water-works (which are now in successful operation) and other internal improvements. A special tax of one-half per cent. is provided for in the charter, applicable to the loan for the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity. For sale by

OGDEN, BROWER & CO.,

NO. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

Post-office Box No. 4,086.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 12 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 20, 1872.

A ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE holders of the Preferred Second Mortgage Bonds and the Second Mortgage Income Bonds of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., to authorize an increase of preferred stock and make other amendments in connection with the provisions of the deed of trust.

All holders of the above-mentioned bonds are requested to be present, in person or by proxy. The Second Mortgage Income Bonds will be closed until the 1st of February, inclusive.

S. J. TILDEN,
J. JUDSON HAWLEY,
Trustees for the holders of Second Mortgage Income and Preferred Bonds.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip is all issues wanted by WM. G. GILMAR, No. 61 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD CO.

(OF TEXAS)

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS.

FORTY YEARS TO RUN.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK, FREE OF TAX.

TRUSTEES:

JOHN A. STEWART, WILLIAM H. OSBORN.

Bonds Limited to $16,000 Per Mile on Finished Road.

The Road is being built through the centre of the State, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, bringing the interior of the State, with its population and extensive productions, into direct communication with the railroad system of the United States, via the Cairo and Fulton Railroad.

Sixty miles of the Road, between Hearne, on the line of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, and Fulton, on the Red River, have been completed, and are now in operation, and the balance of the work is progressing rapidly.

THE STOCKHOLDERS HAVE PAID IN $1,000,000 IN CASH, WHICH HAS ALL BEEN JUDICIOUSLY EXPENDED IN CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO OFFERING THE BONDS FOR SALE. The names of the stockholders, which include some of our best citizens, can be seen at the office of the Company.

Bonds for sale at 90 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY, and further information given, by

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.,
No. 41 Cedar-st.,
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
AND AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
No. 39 Broadway, New-York.

FIRST-CLASS

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,

PAYING FROM

10 TO 13 PER CENT.,

FREE OF ALL TAXES.

INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.

CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY, $39,458,601
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS (LIMITED) ONLY, 1,079,000

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF FIRST MORTGAGE 7 AND 8 PER CENT. RAILROAD BONDS, INSURANCE, BANK, GASLIGHT, AND CITY RAILROAD STOCKS, INCLUDING OTHER SECURITIES PAYING FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT., FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCK-BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,

NO. 6 PINE-ST.

N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS, AND ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND.

ALL TAXES PAID.

We think very highly of, and recommend to all classes of investors,

The Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. Bonds,

FREE OF ALL TAXES in Connecticut; free of income tax everywhere. Interest payable January and July in New-York. Road finished and running; stock paid up larger than mortgage; mortgage positively limited to one million dollars; road already employed to its utmost capacity, and earning more than its mortgage interest and all expenses.

For sale, at 95 and interest, by

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

Send all letters to Post-office Box No. 3,087.

OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NOV. 1, 1871.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING bonds for sale, and recommend them as a safe investment:

ELIZABETH CITY, OF NEW-JERSEY, 7 PER CENT., AT 95 AND INTEREST.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT., AT 90 AND INTEREST.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 7 PER CENT., AT 95 AND INTEREST.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1872.

THE TRUSTEES, IN CONFORMITY to the charter of the Company, submit the following statement of business on the first of December, 1871:

Premiums received on marine risks from 1st January, 1871, to 31st December, 1871, $5,612,777 51
Premiums on policies not marked off 1st January, 1871, 2,033,815 19
Total amount of marine premiums, $7,646,452 70
No policies have been issued upon life risks during the year nor have risks discontinued with marine risks.
Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1871, to 31st January 1872, $6,878,782 24
Losses paid during the year, $2,795,960 63
Returns of premiums and expenses, $973,211 84
The Company has the following assets, viz.:
United States and State of New-York stock, City bonds, and other securities, $9,143,240 00
Loans secured by stocks, and otherwise, 3,379,050 00
Real estate and bonds and mortgages, 217,500 00
Interest, and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at, 306,729 41
Premium notes and bills receivable, 3,466,347 95
Cash in bank, 274,245 21
Total amount of assets, $16,586,913 37

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 6th of February next.

The outstanding certificates of the issue of 1869, will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 6th of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled. Upon certificates which have expired (in red scrip) for five years, no interest such payment of interest and redemption will be in gold.

A dividend of forty per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 2d of April next.

By order of the Board,

J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

J. D. JONES,	C. A. HAND,
CHARLES DENNIS,	JAMES LOW,
WM. H. MOORE,	B. J. ROWLAND,
HENRY COIT,	BENJ. BABCOCK,
WM. G. PICKERSGILL,	ROBT. B. MINTURN,
LEWIS CURTIS,	ROBN. B. BUSHMAN,
CHAS. H. RUSSELL,	FRED'K CHAUNCEY,
LOWELL HOLBROOK,	GEO. S. STEPHENSON,
R. WARREN WESTON,	WILLIAM H. WEBB,
GEO. T. HYDE,	JAMES BOORMAN,
CALEB BARSTOW,	FRANCIS SKIDDY,
A. P. PILLOT,	CHAS. P. BURDETT,
WM. B. DODGE,	ROBT. G. FURGUSSON,
DAVID LANE,	M. B. BURNHAM,
JAMES BRYCE,	SAM'L T. MITCHELL,
DANIEL S. MILLER,	JAS. G. DE FOREST,
WM. STURGIS,	ROBERT L. STUART,
HENRY ROBERT,	ALEX. V. BLAKE,
DENNIS PERKINS,	CHAS. D. LEVERICH,
JOS. GAILLARD, JR.	

J. D. JONES, President.
CHARLES DENNIS, Vice-President.
W. H. H. MOORE, Second Vice-President.
J. D. SEWLETT, Third Vice-President.

PRESENTATION OF BONDS OF THE RHOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY—EXTENSION OF TIME.—Sealed proposals for the sale of the sinking-fund bonds will be received until March 1, 1872. The amount in the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds, secured by mortgages on the main line, to the extent of $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars). The amount in the sinking fund provided for the redemption of the bonds, secured by mortgages on the Western Division, is thirty-two thousand ($32,000) dollars. Proposals must be made for the entire amount, and plainly indicate whether the bonds offered are of the main line or of the Western Division. The bonds offered at lowest price will be purchased, and unsuccessful bidders notified within ten days.

SHEPHERD KNAPP,
WM. WALTER PHELPS, } Trustees.

DEC. 1, 1871. 20 Exchange-place, New-York City.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY, NO. 64 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 15, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Broadway, New-York, on the 10th day of February next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 20th inst. and reopened at 10 A. M., Feb. 12.

By order of the Board,

THEO. F. WOOD, Secretary

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS,
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
4,000 tons burden—4,000 horse-power each.
Sailing from New-York every WEDNESDAY, from Liverpool on THURSDAY, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
REPUBLIC.....Feb. 7, 11 A. M.
ATLANTIC.....Feb. 14, 7 A. M.
BALTIC.....March 2, 11 A. M.
From the White Star Dock, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations for all classes, unrivaled, combining
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship position, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
RATES—Cabin, $80 gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for their friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $32, currency.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.
Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.
Drafts from $1 upward.
For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.
J. H. SPARES, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Jan. 31, at 10½ A. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WEDEMEAR.....Feb. 7, at 7½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Feb. 14, at 10 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Feb. 21, at 2½ P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FREEMAN.....Feb. 28, at
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, Mar. 6, at
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Wall-st.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
FROM NEW-YORK.
CALABRIA.....Wednesday, Jan. 31, '72
CHINA.....Wednesday, Feb. 7, '72
ABYSSINIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 14, '72
RUSSIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 21, '72
ALGERIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 28, '72
and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
FROM BOSTON.
TRIPOLI.....Saturday, Feb. 3, '72
PARTHIA.....Saturday, Feb. 10, '72
BATAVIA.....Saturday, Feb. 17, '72
SAXONIA.....Saturday, Feb. 24, '72
SIBERIA.....Saturday, Mch. 2, '72
and every following SATURDAY.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold, according to accommodation.
Tickets to Paris, $15 gold, additional.
Return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent.
Card for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage apply at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW STEAMSHIPS, SAIL BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
PEREIRE.....DAUDE.....Saturday, Feb. 10
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIN.....Saturday, Feb. 24
WASHINGTON.....LAMOTHE.....Saturday, Mch. 9
VILLE DE PARIS.....DUEMONT.....Saturday, Mar. 23
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transits by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW,
Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden and America at lowest rates, safety, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route of line.
THE NEW DEPARTURES.
FROM GLASGOW. FROM NEW-YORK.
Saturday, Jan. 13. AUSTRALIA. Saturday, Feb. 3.
Saturday, Jan. 20. EUROPA. Saturday, Feb. 10.
Saturday, Jan. 27. INDIA. Saturday, Feb. 17.
Saturday, Feb. 3. ANGLIA. Saturday, Feb. 24.
And an extra steamer of the line every WEDNESDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:
First cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, receiving best accommodations, $120.
Intermediate, $35; steerage, $28.
Certificates at lowest rates can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's offices to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
HOLLAND, Bragg, Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 A. M.
ENGLAND, Jones, Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 A. M.
SPAIN, Grace, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10 A. M.
THE QUEEN, Thomas, Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 P. M.
EGYPT, Gordon, Saturday, March 2, at 8 A. M.
Passage, in gold, $75 and $80, according to location; Cabin, $70 and $80, currency; steerage, $30 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32 currency.
For further particulars apply at the Company's offices, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Feb. 3, 12 M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Feb. 10, 7 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 17, 12 M.
CITY OF LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 24, 7 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Mar. 2, 11 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Mar. 9, 7 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 | To London.....32
To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....35
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be purchased here for persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILI.
Steamers leave on 20th and 30th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
Jan. 31.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with steamer ALASKA, Capt. ——; also connecting at San Francisco with Central and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Jan. 27.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
N. R. BABY, Agent.
Jan. 25.—The steam-ship BIENVILLE, Capt. ——, will be dispatched from Pier No. 42 North River, at an extra steamer to Aspinwall direct.
Freight received commencing Jan. 22, on wharf foot of Canal-st.
For rates, freight, &c., apply at office on wharf.
N. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 21st of every month.
ERIE, Capt. WISE.....Feb. 21
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....March 22
MERRIMACK, Capt. ——.....April 22
These splendid steamers sails on successive days, and call at St. Thomas, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
A. H. E. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
OREGON, CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, Feb. 1.
MISSOURI, Capt. N. M. MORTON, (via Nassau,) Feb. 8.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS, Feb. 15.
For freight or passage apply at
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.
HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Havana Mail Steamships leave Pier 4 North River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CLEOPATRA, Pollitzer, (Havana only,)...Sat., Feb. 3
CITY OF MEXICO, Trumpy, (Havana only,)...Monday, Feb. 12
CLEOPATRA, Pollitzer, (Havana only,)...Fri., Feb. 16
CITY OF MERIDA, Schmidt, (Havana only,)...Saturday, March 2
For passage, apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 61 Broadway.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to leave on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should prefer to leave Paris without care, trouble, anxiety or expense, by following the various instructions left by letter, which will be given on application, at the office of the undersigned, who will take charge of them, forward their baggage and see to their safety and comfort, during the long journey to Paris, by the shortest and best routes, and at the cheapest rates, and place them safely in the Continent. Competent and trustworthy persons will meet them at Havre and Paris, shown to Cheapest and Best Hotels, and generally looked after by the undersigned, who is the only person known to Cheapest Agent, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.
EDWARD DELAMARE,
No. 1 Place de la Bourse, Paris.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
TWO FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
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REAL LACES, 8c., 10c., 12½c., 16c. yard.
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GUIPURE LACES, TWO INCHES WIDE, 25c. yard.
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COLLARS, ALL NEW SHAPES AND
PRETTY STYLES, 1,000 DOZENS
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37c., 50c., 12½c., 15c. EACH. MANY
OF THEM ARE TRIMMED WITH
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HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c., 6c., 10c., 12½c. up.
EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c., 20c., 25c. up.
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LOT SOILED HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c. each.
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WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A situation; buns and lunch; makes all kinds of desserts, jellies, ices, ornamental game, meats, &c., makes good bread and biscuit; wages moderate; unexceptionable City references. Call at No. 109 West 34th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION as cook in a private family; the best of City references from the last place. Can be seen for two days. Address Cook, Box No. 1,402 Post-office.

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EMPLOYERS WANTING FIRST-CLASS German, French, English, Irish and American help can be suited immediately at WALKER'S, No. 118 8th-av., over drug store.

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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A SITUATION for his coachman; trustworthy, sober young man, who thoroughly understands driving in City or country; is a good groom; can take care of horses and carriages; understands gardening; cars furnace; can milk; willing and obliging. Address ABNER, Box No. 18 Times Office, for three days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant man, a situation as waiter in a private family; understands his business; best of City references; wages, $20. Apply at No. 246 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Chinese man in a private family, to make himself generally useful about the house; no objection to go to the country for the summer. Can be seen at No. 128 6th-av., over drug store.

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WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION by a thoroughly competent man; eight years experience from present employer. Call or address M. C., at seed-store, No. 15 John-st.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION by a first-class man; has the best of City references; cause for leaving, family going to Europe. Call or address No. 8 Union square.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a man that understands his business thoroughly; is a careful driver; city or country; first-class references. Call or address 30 [illegible], between [illegible].

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HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED—A LADY of education and refinement, who has had experience in housekeeping and the management of servants, to take charge of a gentleman's house; no gentleman and four children; must be a good seamstress; references required. Address, with real name, G. M., Box No. 1,027 New-York Post-office.

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WANTED—AT REDELIS, NO. 860 6TH-AV., well recommended servants, both Protestant and Catholic, to fill situations; also vacant in ladies' maids, nurses, waiters, butlers; also cooks, housekeepers, &c., for City and country.

WANTED—BY A PRIVATE FAMILY IN the City, a first-class Protestant cook, English, Scotch or German waitress. Apply at MRS. SANDERS' office, No. 6 Clinton-pl., for two days.

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IMPORTANT SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.
BY JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 29, 1872,
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Being the entire stock in the Carriage Repository of THEODORE B. BARLOWE & CO.,
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COMPRISING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
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Forges, Anvils, Tools, and all the necessary appurtenances for conducting a first-class carriage manufactory.
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A CIRCULAR FRONT COUPE, NEAR new, used by a private family, for sale. Apply at No. 8 West 18th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET WITH or out board in a private family, who own and occupy the house; three communicating rooms; rent, $100; floor, in 27th-st., near Broadway; for gentlemen. Apply to J. F., No. 37 Murray-st.

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DOUBLE ROOM ON FOURTH FLOOR to gentleman or two gentlemen, with board. No. 48 West 14th-st. References.

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No. 246 WEST 24TH-ST.—HALL room for gentlemen, with board; terms moderate; references required.

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NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Through Trains will leave from Depot, Chambers and 42d-sts:
8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
12.0 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
2.30 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.30 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Water-town, Ogdensburg and Montreal.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via Doth L. S. and M. S. and M. C. Railroads; St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
All local trains running north of Yonkers leave from Depot, Yonkers Special Trains from Michigan-st., west side, as heretofore.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 23, 1871, trains will leave Jamaica for Holloway:
6.00 A. M. Mail train.
10.00 A. M. Rockville, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hunting-ton and Huntington Town trains.
3.40 P. M. Riverhead and Greenport.
4.00 P. M. Express train for Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Huntington Town.
5.00 P. M. Express train for Rockville, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington, Greenport and Northport.
5.05 P. M. Northport and Greenport.
6.00 P. M. Express train for Hicksville.
All trains connect at Hunterspoint for Manhattan.
Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunterspoint at

MACGREGOR'S OFFICE.

The Outrageous Frauds in the Department of Buildings.

Sworn Statements of Builders and Property Owners.

Charges of Blackmail—Affidavits of the Victims—A Specimen Pay-Roll—Extracts from a Forthcoming Pamphlet.

D. H. Knapp, Peter Tostevin, J. W. Marshall, P. McKenna, John F. Craddock, John Ragar, Albert McCold, P. Gildersleeve, John Sexton and W. S. Wright, of "The Architects, Property-owners and Builders' Association of the City of New-York," an organization to reform the abuses of the Department of Buildings, have collected a mass of evidence showing the corruption of that branch of the municipal service, which will soon be issued in a pamphlet bearing the title of "An Exposé of the Frauds and Blackmailing of the Department of Buildings of the City of New-York, and an Answer to the Pamphlet of the Macgregor Whitewashing Committee." A committee of this Association will proceed to Albany, to-morrow, and lay such facts as are in their possession before the Legislature, and, at the same time, urge the passage of a bill, which they have prepared, amending the Building law in many important respects. Under the amended law, they hope to put a stop to the frauds and mismanagement which, they allege, have marked the administration of the Department under Mr. James M. Macgregor.

The Committee have been for a long time gathering their evidence, and it has been secured with great difficulty, as builders have generally shown a disinclination to assume an attitude hostile to Macgregor, fearing that the latter would, in retaliation, use his official power to injure their business. However, they present a strong case against the Superintendent, as will be seen by a perusal of the affidavits selected from among the results of their investigation.

In the memorial which the Committee, composed of Peter Tostevin and J. W. Marshall, propose to present to the Legislature, it is denied that the former was removed from the Department of Buildings, as is alleged in Macgregor's pamphlet. In explanation it is set forth that the Legislature in 1862, legislated the department out of existence as then constituted, and that by that act both the memorialist and Mr. Macgregor himself ceased to be members thereof, and that the inuendo that Tostevin was removed for cause had no foundation in fact. The memorialists then proceed to say that the pamphlet issued by thirty-one builders, architects, &c., calling themselves "The Builders' Association," was prepared solely to cover up, not to expose the frauds of the Building Department; and that the meeting held at Teutonia Hall on the 26th of September last, for the purpose of having the Building law repealed or modified and Macgregor prosecuted, was, by some of the signers of the pamphlet in question, violently conducted, broken up, and turned to the interest of Macgregor and his Department, the officers of the meeting being driven from the platform by violence. This meeting, attended by citizens representing property to the value of $4,000,000, the memorialists (relying upon the reports in the daily Press) say "was packed," and the men who were conspicuous in breaking it up were "Leander Buch, who drove Mr. Tostevin from the platform, John McCool, Terence Farley, George W. De Cumba, Mathew Byrnes and Robert McCafferty, who read the resolution by which the meeting was broken up."

They also set forth that the following pay-roll was, about the month of June, 1871, made out, containing the names of thirty-six extra inspectors, and that the name of the H. J. Armstrong, Deputy Superintendent, appears opposite each, as the person to whom the individual claims were assigned; that Macgregor signed it; that $30,775 00 was drawn upon it; that several of the inspectors affirm they did not receive the full amount of moneys drawn by Macgregor; that Macgregor and Armstrong have retained a portion of moneys so drawn by them from the City Treasury; and also that Macgregor has created sinecures in his office.

Names.	Time. Months.	Rate of Pay.	Am't paid Claimants.
Bowne, B. F.	5½	$2,000	$636 80
Riley, M.	7	1,200	700 00
McCoy, George	7	1,200	700 00
Bauwek, M.	2	2,200	200 00
Shannon, M.	13	1,200	1,300 00
Sandy, James	6	1,200	600 00
Crosson, J.	11	2,000	1,833 33
Cornell, S.	10	1,200	1,000 00
Marshall, J. W.	10	2,000	1,666 66
Little, James	10	1,200	1,000 00
William, Dickey	12	1,200	1,200 00
Gayton, Thomas	9	2,000	1,333 33
Coleman, C.	6	1,200	600 00
Maloy, Ed.	8	1,800	1,200 00
Wheeler, M.	6	1,200	600 00
Marnan, F.	5	1,600	666 66
Donnelly, Thomas	5	1,500	625 00
McMahon, J.	2½	1,200	250 00
Willis, J.	10	1,200	1,000 00
Stafford, Joseph	10½	1,200	1,050 00
Moran, M. F.	9	1,600	1,200 00
Stoutenberg, W. A.	6	1,200	600 00
Rogers, James	9	1,600	1,200 00
Berdon, L.	6	1,200	600 00
Sherman, James	7	1,600	875 00
Clapp, F. A.	1	1,700	141 66
Wells, John	7	1,600	875 00
McNamara, James	5	1,500	625 00
Hall, John	7	1,600	1,050 00
Rich, L.	3	1,500	375 00
Stewart, Wm.	3	1,600	1,200 00
Bette, John D.	1	1,200	100 00
Clark, W.	4	1,500	500 00
Grady, J.	6	1,500	750 00
Carroll, J.	4	1,500	500 00
Barnes, G.	3	2,000	500 00

The force in the Department consists of a Superintendent, 2 deputies, 12 clerks, 38 regular inspectors, 3 messengers, 2 lawyers, and 36 special inspectors. Below are some of the affidavits to be laid before the Legislature:

AFFIDAVIT OF SIMON STANLEY.

SIMON STANLEY, of the City and County of New-York, being duly sworn, says, that on or about the 23d of June, 1871, he paid to Mr. Robert Murray the sum of $150, for charges to the said Murray for drawing petition to the Supreme Court, in the matter of the erection of a Stoker's building on Forty-second street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, and that the said Robert Murray said that he had to pay one of the Judges of the Supreme Court for signing the said petition.

SIMON STANLEY.

Witness, John J. Burchell.

The last-named was one of the signers of the pamphlet exonerating Macgregor from the charges laid against him.

MURRAY'S RECEIPT.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1871.

Received from Mr. SIMON STANLEY, $150, in full, for drawing a petition, and to obtain an order allowing building on First-avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, to be erected. R. MURRAY.

AFFIDAVIT OF A MERCHANT.

I, Wm. H. Gildersleeve, merchant, of the City and County of New-York, do hereby upon my oath state that I have paid to James M. Macgregor, personally in his office, at No. 2 Fourth-avenue, the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for permission to build a house upon the vacant lot of lot No. 230 Sixth-street, in the City, said building being about twenty-five feet square, and thirty-five feet above the earth level.

The plans and specifications were prepared by Mr. Peter Tostevin, and delivered to me, upon the distance that they were "all right;" he having said that he had seen Mr. Macgregor, who had sanctioned the plans upon certain slight alterations. When I called at the office to obtain my permit I was told by Mr. Macgregor that I required a permit from the Supreme Court, as my plans were not in accordance with the law. I then retained several days before again calling at the office, fearing that I was waiting so long that I could not wait any longer. I again called at the office and gave Mr. Macgregor the sum of $100, at the same time handing in my plans and specifications, as I supposed to receive my permit. He took the money, and my plans and specifications were returned to me on the following day, fully approved, without in my opinion, ever having been passed through the Supreme Court.

WM. H. GILDERSLEEVE.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1871.

Notary Public, New-York City and County.

OTHER AFFIDAVITS.

The statements contained in this affidavit are corroborated by another, by Peter Tostevin, in many essential particulars. The latter also affirms that he has been informed by an employe of the Department that Macgregor has collected in an illegal manner and retained many thousands of dollars. This statement is corroborated by John W. Marshall, under oath. In another affidavit Tostevin declares that he has paid several large sums of money to one Robert Murray, at No. 46 Pine-street, for permits to build houses in this City, and that he was sent to Murray for the permits by Armstrong; that the charges were exorbitant, and that when he called at the office of the Department to remonstrate he was accepted by Macgregor and some of his employes and sustained personal injuries which he attributed him from attending to business for several days. He also states his belief that Macgregor was aware that his deputy, Armstrong, was using his official position for the private benefit of some person or persons, and to the injury of deponent.

An affidavit of Wm. S. Wright also announces the memorial, setting forth that in 1868 he was about to erect sixteen tenement-houses, and that in conversation with Macgregor he was induced to believe that unless he engaged Robert Murray as an attorney he could not obtain the desired permission to erect the buildings; that Murray demanded $200 for each permit; that he demurred on the ground that the charge was exorbitant; and that Murray gave as a reason for charging such a large sum that he was compelled to pay Judge Barnard $25 for each paper authorizing such permit signed by him as Judge of the Supreme Court. He also affirms that he paid Murray, for such permits, an aggregate of $1,600 in three installments of $1,000, $150, $200 and $150 respectively.

AFFIDAVITS OF JOHN W. MARSHALL.

John W. Marshall, of said City and County, being sworn, deposes and says: That he was formerly employed as Inspector in the Department of Buildings in New-York City; that he was then informed by Henry J. Armstrong, at that time Assistant Deputy Superintendent, that if he would serve one year as Inspector, and agree to await the passage of the Code Tax Law, he should be paid his salary. Deponent agreed to wait, and did so wait, but instead of receiving his salary at the rate of $2,000 per annum, he did receive only about $1,200 from said Armstrong during the ten months he served. He should have received the sum of $1,666 66, as the Controller's books show. And deponent further believes, in attempt as James M. Macgregor was present when deponent received his final payment from said Armstrong, he believes the said Macgregor shared with Armstrong the money due said deponent; and said deponent having examined the pay-roll of the Controller's office, knows said Armstrong did draw the full amount, viz., $1,666 66.

JOHN W. MARSHALL.

No. 162 East Fifty-seventh-street, New-York.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1872.

Jos. A. Miller, Notary Public, New-York County.

John W. Marshall, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that during the alteration of building No. 62 Bleecker-street, in the Summer of 1867, then belonging to James M. Macgregor, he visited said building on one occasion, and saw working on said building one Bernard Sweeny, an Inspector of Buildings, with the working tools of a plasterer in the hands; and further, he saw said Sweeny engaged at work as a plasterer on said building. Further, that Peter Levy, an Inspector of Buildings, was at said building and at work as a carpenter; and deponent further believes that Andrew Owens, an Inspector of Buildings, superintended the mason work on said building. Further, that Charles E. Hyde, an Inspector of Buildings, was employed as a carpenter on said building. Further, that other inspectors or messengers performed work or rendered services to James M. Macgregor, Superintendent of Buildings; and deponent further believes, as the books of the Controller will show, that said inspectors drew their pay from the City Treasury, although the work performed and services rendered were for the private benefit of said James M. Macgregor.

JOHN W. MARSHALL.

No. 162 East Fifty-seventh-street, New-York.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1872.

James A. Miller, Notary Public, New-York County.

DAMAGING CHARGES BY MR. SEXTON.

A statement by Mr. John Sexton, under date of September, 1871, follows: He charges that a systematic blackmailing of builders and owners has been carried on since the organization of the Building Department; that money has been habitually paid to its officers for exemptions and for permits to build contrary to the requirements of the law; that various parties contributed materials and labor to the completion of the alterations of Macgregor's residence in consideration of official favors; that when a party desired a special permit, and employed his own counsel to draw the papers, they were contemptuously thrown aside by the Superintendent, and the exemption sought for was only obtained through the machinery of the office by being paid for. Mr. Sexton also makes six distinct charges, as follows:

1. I charge that a check for $1,400 was given by a builder to obtain a permission to erect five-story buildings, and when the check was returned unpaid, an injunction was obtained by the Superintendent, stopping the work, which injunction was removed by the payment of the check.

2. I charge that parties applying for exemptions and permits, strictly in accordance with the law, can only obtain them by employing Murray and paying him enormous fees.

3. The Superintendent denies all knowledge of Murray. I charge that the papers presented by Murray to the Court bear the forged affidavit of Macgregor or his deputy attached thereto.

4. I charge that the officers of the Department inform persons applying for exemption that Murray is the only person who can produce such exemptions from the Courts.

5. I charge that frivolous complaints are constantly being made against builders and owners, and vexatious suits commenced on them for the purpose of extorting money; and complaints and suits are settled upon the payment of sums from $5 to $100, and the violation complained of is permitted to remain.

6. I charge that five separate suits, claiming $50 in each, were commenced against Mr. Henry Stollmeyer, for a pretended violation in erecting first-class dwelling-houses, without first obtaining the permission of the Superintendent; said suits were commenced after the buildings were completed, and to save annoyance Mr. Stollmeyer paid $50 in full settlement. JOHN SEXTON.

OTHER AFFIDAVITS.

Patrick McKenna, of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, testified, under oath, on the 23d of January, 1872, that he paid some one in the Department of Public Buildings $10 for a permit to erect a wooden house. On the same day, John F. Craddock made an affidavit that he paid into the office $15 for a permit to erect three wooden houses on the Eighth-avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets. John Ehrgar testifies that he paid $100 on a pretext that an injunction had to be settled for some alleged violation of the law in the erection of a building in Manhattanville, work on which had been stopped by Mr. Macgregor's orders.

THE CORRUPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The following remarkable statement by Mr. Sexton shows what a sing places the office of Superintendent of Buildings must be:

I made application to the Department for permission to make certain alterations and additions to building, corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street; Mr. Prague, Inspector of Buildings, (Macgregor's partner in the architectural business,) was directed to examine the buildings. He did so; and reported that it would be safe to make the proposed changes. I was directed by Mr. Armstrong, Deputy Superintendent, who appears to have special charge of this special premium business, to go to Mr. Robert Murray, Nassau-street, and William streets, and employ him to obtain the necessary permission from the Courts, as he (Murray) had the run of the Courts. I did so, and was informed I could get the permit through Murray, who charged $200, not as a fee for his services, but as he distinctly stated to me, because he was obliged to pay the Judge for signing the permit, and divide with others, and that he received but a portion of the money.

Above case Mr. Hewen commenced the erection of seven five-story tenement-buildings, and was put to an expense of more than $300 in obeying the orders he was directed by Armstrong. After his buildings were all under way, he was notified by Mr. Macgregor that the materials he was using were not such as required by the Building law, and was threatened with suit for violation. Mr. Hewen was then called on by one of Macgregor's friends, (Mr. New, of the firm of Ransom & New,) who offered to settle the difficulty, and make it all right with Macgregor, for the sum of $600. Mr. Hewen gave him a check for that amount, dated a few days ahead. The check was presented, and Mr. Macgregor, Superintendent of Buildings, immediately filed an injunction stopping all work on the buildings, on the ground that the materials were not such as required by the law; and upon the check being paid, a few days afterward, Mr. Macgregor, Superintendent of Buildings, removed the injunction, and the buildings were completed without any change in the materials or workmanship.

Mr. Wright makes affidavit of paying thousands of dollars for permits.

Mr. Gildersleeve swears that he paid to Macgregor personally $100, as stated in his affidavit.

The Messrs. Burchell, whose names are signed to the report exonerating Mr. Macgregor, publicly stated that they had been obliged to pay large sums to that Department, (over $7,000 in all,) but they were strong in their denunciation of Mr. Macgregor, and only ceased when they obtained permission to erect a large number of tenement-houses without paying for permits therefor.

Mr. Davidson, another signer, also paid for permission to erect a tenement-house, and was strong in his denunciation of the blackmailing practices of that Department.

Judge Tappan truly stated the fact, when he said this was no law, to the friends of Macgregor, as witness the erection of buildings on sixty-first-street, and on Fifty-third-street, with brick-fronts and walls, while the builder on the opposite side of the street, who did not make his terms with Macgregor, is compelled to build party-walls sixteen inches thick. These are a few cases of the hundreds among our fine brick streets. And I can safely say, that there has not been a tenement-house erected in this City in the three years, unless by some friend of Macgregor, but what has been compelled to pay tribute to the officials of this Department in sums from $50 to $500 each. JOHN SEXTON, Architect.

HOW MR. GALLIGAN'S FRIENDS SERVE HIM.

Mr. Galligan, it seems, was a friend of Mr. Macgregor's, and this is the way Mr. Galligan faced at the Department of Buildings:

NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1872.

I, Thomas P. Galligan, Inspector of the City of New-York, do upon my oath, state that in the year 1869 I paid to H. J. Armstrong the sum of $150 for permission to build a house in Seventeenth street, the same being paid to said Armstrong at the office of the Department of Public Buildings, No. 2 Fourth-avenue, under the following circumstances. I called there to obtain a permit, and was introduced to Mr. Armstrong by Lieut. Jas. McNamara Re(Mr. Macgregor) told Mr. Armstrong that "Mr. Galligan was a friend of his, and that he did not want him charged any more than was necessary to have the papers passed through the Court." THOMAS P. GALLIGAN.

Witness, Peter Tostevin.

The Committee say that they desire to be called upon to testify in Court in regard to the corruption of the Department, believing that they can sustain not only their allegations, but much more, and that the publication of the pamphlet of the Builders' Association they regard as an act to defeat truth and justice, and to continue in power a Department that is a disgrace to our City.

The Building Sinecure.

To the Tax-Payers of the City of New-York:

The Department of Buildings, under the administration of James Macgregor will cost the City not less than $154,800, and perhaps much more, as I am not certain that I have obtained the full amount of expenditure. Having made a careful examination of the accounts of the Department of Buildings at the Controller's Office, I find that there are the following employes who draw their pay directly: James Macgregor, Superintendent; W. W. Adams and H. J. Armstrong, Deputy Superintendents, eighty-eight inspectors, three messengers, and two attorneys—fifty-eight in all. And, besides this, a list of special inspectors numbering thirty-six men, making a grand total of seventy-four inspectors in run the Department of Buildings to necessarily injure the public interest."

In the year 1870 the City paid $37,200 for salaries in the Department of Buildings. In 1871 the Department was reorganized by one superintendent, one deputy superintendent, eight inspectors, two clerks, and one messenger. Now we have the brigade of one superintendent, one deputy, twelve clerks, seventy-four inspectors and special inspectors, three messengers, and two attorneys—a grand total of ninety-four men.

Under the administration of J. N. Phillips the duties were honestly and well performed. No cries of black-mailing were heard, but under the administration of James M. Macgregor the duties are not well performed, and the cry of black-mailing is almost universal. The following exhibit is taken from the books of the Controller for the first nine months in 1871:

January	$8,277 34	June	$8,488 66
February	8,066 34	July	10,222 22
March	8,124 34	August	10,066 66
April	8,124 34	September	10,044 66
May	9,488 66		
Total			$87,315 00
Average per month			9,701 67
Total for one year			$128,420 04
Add to this the amount drawn from contingent fund			9,716 25
Total			$116,136 29
Add to this the amount drawn and paid for special inspectors			39,772 03
Grand total not less than			$155,908 32

An excess of $38,908 above what was expended ten years ago, when the work was done for about $17,000. Surely, making all necessary allowance for the increase of the duties in consequence of the growth of the City, the expense should not be more than five times as much as it was ten years ago, which would be $85,000. I leave it to you, citizens, to determine where your money goes.

P. TOSTEVIN,
Architect and Builder.

REV. DR. HEPWORTH.

The Companionship and Example of Christ.

Notwithstanding the snow-storm yesterday morning, Steinway Hall was well filled with Dr. Hepworth's admirers. The text was taken from the fifteenth verse of the thirteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel: "For I have given you an example." He said: In this statement of a fact Jesus touched the inmost longings of the human heart. There is nothing which we all desire more than a guide, one in authority and one in whom we place implicit confidence, so, to a friend whom we trust, we declare all our trouble and receive from him sympathy. Dr. Hepworth then referred to Robinson Crusoe and his astonishment at seeing another foot-print in the sand—till then he had been lonely—he had been; but now he saw another fellow-creature's foot-print, and knew he was alone no longer, he would exclaim, "I am not alone; there is at least another heart that has been here." So are we before we have a true knowledge of Christianity, and are alone on a desolate island; but when the Christian comes to us we look to Him we shall not feel lonely. We are alone on a little island, with the broad sky overhead and the broad earth beneath; we care for nothing but a longing of the soul for sympathy. If you were at the foot of the Alps, and wanted to get on the other side, you would not dream of crossing that dangerous mountain without the aid of a guide. You would seek a man who had crossed it himself, and knew every dangerous part, and when you had found such a man, you would feel secure and safe, and would place the utmost confidence in his skill and ability to carry you to jump or stand still, you would do it without a moment's hesitation. It is just the same in our life; we start in childhood in a journey of crossing the dangerous mountain of life. There are numerous chasms and dangerous passes in our route, but Jesus will be our guide, if we will only seek for Him and when we have found Him we must obey all He has said; by doing this we shall safely land, in the end, at the throne of God. That is the position in which Jesus occupies. If I were asked to give a definition of religion, I should say it is the science of leaning upon the Savior. He is the most religious who is the most confiding. God has always ruled us by patterns, always giving us an example. We see a little girl sitting down busily engaged at a piece of needle-work, stitching away and humming a pleasant air. After a while she takes up her work and runs to mama to show it. Mama examines it, and brings out the pattern. She then tells her daughter that the work must be undone to a certain point, to put in the right colors. The little girl cries, but after being sternly told, she unstitches her work, then stitches again, and this time the work is like the pattern. Then mama looks pleased and kisses the little worker for her trouble. It is the same with the Christian. We have a noble pattern before us, and if we make mistakes we must begin again, and so work and persevere until the whole is completed. Some people say that we can never be equal in life to Jesus. Well, that is no reason why we should not follow His example. If a painter takes up his brush and tries to paint a picture taken from Raphael, he looks upon Raphael as an example, but not for one moment does the painter ever think of being Raphael's equal. No! I look up to our example, Jesus. He taught us to pray and believe, and by doing this we shall be saved. If we go to Jesus in childlike manner, he will listen to our prayer, and take us to His fold. He was tempted when on earth stronger than any of us have ever been, and he realized. This is a great comfort, when we are tempted. Resist the devil and he will flee away from you." The devil is by your side, though invisible; shake him off and all will be well. Christ says, if ye would be strong, be weak in yourselves and lean on Him. Ask Him on bended knee to pity you, and Christ will be with you when you need Him.

At the conclusion of the service a large number of the seats were "let out" to regular worshipers at low rates.

City Missionary Work—Annual Report of the City Mission and Tract Society.

The forty-fifth annual report of the New York City Mission and Tract Society, just published, shows that during the year 1871 the services at the mission stations of the Society were attended by an increased number of persons, who availed themselves of the religious advantages there offered them. Over 1,000,000 tracts were distributed, 104,654 missionary visits were made, 585 Bibles and 859 Testaments given away, 1,963 children introduced to Sabbath schools, 797 placed in the public schools, 11,508 persons persuaded to attend churches and missions, 3,049 persons induced to take the temperance pledge, 4,897 religious meetings held, 14 back-sliders reclaimed, 2,750 prayer-meetings held, 1,161 sermons delivered, and 3,392 families aided. The tracts distributed by the Society during the past thirty-seven years make a grand total of 38,976,322. During the same period the Society expended in its work $707,112.

The report is made doubly interesting by the valuable religious and secular statistics which it contains. From these it appears that there are 476 churches, chapels, and missions of all kinds in this City, at which there are accommodations for 250,000 persons. Of these 214 are incorporated Protestant churches, with an average membership of 200. There are 418 Sabbath schools of all denominations, with an attendance of 115,826 pupils. Of these 344 are Protestant. The average attendance upon religious services in Protestant churches and missions is 150,000. The regular and occasional church-goers are estimated at 250,000. In addition to these statistics, facts in regard to population, immigration, public institutions, births, deaths, intemperance, crime, &c., &c., are given in the report. The business rooms of the Society are in the Bible House, where any desired informations relative to the workings of the Society may be obtained.

The Department of Public Works.

During the past few days Commissioner Van Nort has been in consultation with several gentlemen, in favor of Municipal reform, relative to transferring the rooms of his Department, now located at Nos. 236 and 238 Broadway, to other rooms in the City Hall building, thus saving a large expense, in the shape of rent, to the City. Mr. Van Nort's suggestions to the Common Council, (which will probably be acted upon today,) are that the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen be transferred to the room now occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors; that the apartments occupied by the Naturalization Bureau be occupied by the clerks of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; that the Chamber now occupied by the Board of Aldermen be so altered as to have an entrance from the main hall, and that the rooms in the basement on the north-west corner be set apart for the collectors of assessments; that the offices of the Board of Public Works be transferred to the rooms now occupied by the Coroners, clerks of Assistant Aldermen, and Collectors of Assessments.

Attempt to Commit Suicide.

John Harvey, aged twenty-four years, who is reported to have no home, while suffering with delirium tremens, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping in Tenth-street, near Avenue C, by slashing himself four times in the left breast with a knife, inflicting wounds which it is supposed will prove fatal. He was taken to the Strangers' Hospital.

Mary Hennert, a native of the United States, twenty-seven years of age, attempted to commit suicide yesterday at her residence, south side of Forty-second street, near Ninth-street, by taking arsenic, and is in a critical condition. No cause is assigned.

RELIGION AND RELIGION.

Lecture by Mother Cornelia Connelly of Science with Revelation.

The fourth in the course of popular lectures at Grace Chapel, Fourteenth-street, was delivered last evening by Rev. Dr. Cox, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Western New-York. The title of the discourse was "Science and Belief in Revelation." He said, by way of preface, that many were afraid of the advance of science, lest it should shake their faith in the teachings of the Church. The inquiry was made whether Christians were right. They might meet the inquiry with scorn. The law of progress came originally from Christianity, and only in connection with it is real progress to be found. All genuine Christian civilization came from the eleven fishermen. They were the light of the world. The Gospel they preached is an ancient gospel; it was the faith of Abel, held in opposition to that of Cain; and its record is one of 6,000 years's duration. Science must acknowledge its indebtedness to the sacred books on which this gospel is founded. The book of Job is full of the mysteries and speculations of ancient science; these have had their influence, though in the pride of his heart the scientist may reject such as idea with contempt. Science, falsely so called, has been opposed to the gospel age after age; and yet the gospel stands. Every revelation of true science has been paid a tribute to Christianity; it has illustrated revelation, while false science has been in opposition to it. If you illuminate a shadow it has gone; but if it be a substance on which light falls, it shines. Christianity is illuminated by the rays of science, while the false conceptions of the Greek, the Roman and the Hindoo, are absurdities which excite the ridicule of a child. The lecturer then considered why God permitted these doubts on the part of the skeptical, and said it was for the purpose of driving them to their neglected Bibles. Feeble Christianity is thus strengthened, reanimated, and the wrath of man is made to praise God. He was sorry for the skeptical, but for the cause of God he had no fear. Well might the Christian afford to look calmly on their blind work. If they stumble upon a fact it shall shine in the crown of Christianity, but their vain theories God could laugh to scorn. God permits truth to come slowly to light. The people stumbled at the little Moses gave them; how then would it be if he had given them a full revelation? God gave simply what was essential to that age. It was amusing to observe the vain pride of the scientist. He seemed to look upon his own worth as the only thing worthy of belief. Yet three hundred years before Christ the true Copernican system of astronomy had been foreshadowed. How slow is the march of discovery! Fourteen hundred years ago men knew the electrical qualities of amber, yet the knowledge of electricity was something reserved for our own day. It took the same period for men to find out that a wheel ran better on a raised rail than in the mud. We waited fifteen hundred years for the art of printing. Science is, in a sense, a revelation. Why was it not given sooner? We see that knowledge puffeth up its possessors. There is not a more highly scientific people than the French, and their vanity has reached a degree which has carried them into a fool's paradise. The lecturer then alluded to the schools of Huxley and Darwin, and said that when he saw the effects of science on the modern mind, he did not wonder its truths were withheld. Improvements were given by God when they were needed. Scientists meet him with the objection that "nothing has driven the Church to new interpretations of the Book of Genesis, whereas, fifteen hundred years ago, St. Augustine taught that we should regard the days of creation as periods. It was easy to enlarge on the harmony between human history and the word of God, which was daily developed by the researches of antiquarians, but time would not allow of this. The lecturer went on to show how all the highest and noblest men of science were on the side of God and the gospel, and wound up with a glowing exhortation to faith in God.

Young Ladies' Christian Association.

A service was last night held in behalf of the Young Ladies' Christian Association, at Dr. Rogers' Church, Twenty-first-street and Fifth-avenue. Revs. Dr. Rogers, John Hall and J. Cotton Smith addressed the congregation, which was an unusually large one. Dr. Rogers explained the rise, progress and object of this Association, and said it had been established two years, by a number of married and unmarried ladies, for the purpose was to extend to their sisters who were not so fortunate in life as themselves. The class which this Association endeavors to reach is composed of women, many of them of refinement and culture, who have suddenly been reduced from affluence to poverty, and find difficulty in obtaining honorable employment, surrounded as they are by the numberless temptations of this Metropolis. The Association already has a library, a sewing-school, and an employment bureau, for the benefit of these women. This society commends itself to every Christian woman in New-York, and claims the sympathy and co-operation of all good people. The ladies are pure and holy, and will be of infinite value to this City and to society. It has been said that there is no room for women's work in the Church. No one should say that, for the women who strive and succeed in saving the poor, the weak, the tempted, the lost and the fallen their name is legion. These women, without declaiming about their rights or their wrongs, strive with all their hearts and souls to help along this good work, and bring their sisters nearer to God. This Association bears this as its credentials, that like all Christian work it is active, and goes about doing good; not like the women who go about crying for their rights and do no good.

Dr. Cotton Smith spoke in praise of this Association, pointing out the great difficulty usually met with in finding honorable employment for women, and showed what there were for women in this City than men. Tens of thousands of women in this City, he said, have to labor hard themselves to support the children whom God has given us them, and oftentimes also their dissolute and drunken husbands. The speaker concluded by stating the duty of men to take example by observing the perseverance manifested by secular enterprises, who "reap in due season, because they fail not."

Dr. John Hall spoke of cases that had come under his observation that would give this Association the opportunity of exerting their benevolence, and showed the connection and necessity that existed for support, both by their encouragement and contributions.

American and Foreign Christian Union.

A meeting on the behalf of the American Christian Union was held last evening in Dr. Crosby's Church, corner of Twenty-second-street and Fourth-avenue. After the opening exercises the Secretary of the Society delivered a report of their work, referring especially to its labors in Mexico and South America. Dr. Crook then addressed the meeting. He spoke of its important work, and referred to the influences that facilitate its operations. He alluded to the efforts of the Catholic priests to keep their people in ignorance, but thought that the course they have taken will facilitate the advance of evangelical religion.

He was followed by Dr. Durbin, who began by speaking of the completeness and readiness of circumstances which always attended the great works of Providence. An event was never premature. He alluded to the present state of that part of the world called heathen. Just at the time when the Christian Church was most carefully, thoroughly and energetically prepared for the work the whole heathen world is thrown open to them. There is not a nation upon the face of the earth that is not open for the approach of the Gospel. He stated that a revival of thought is in progress, and a deeper study of the Scriptures is being begun. Men are studying deeper into the person and character of Christ. This study will have an effect upon the individual, and also upon the Church. Upon the individual it will have the effect to simplify truth. His belief will become less of an opinion, and more of a trust and reliance upon Him. The Church, as a whole, will be more Christlike, and therefore a closer relation will exist between its members. The missionary spirit will take a new form. The work will become less of a duty and more of an impulse and pleasure. It will be done from a pure desire to see the work of Christ carried out. A chivalric devotion will be the distinctive feature of this new missionary departure.

Small-Pox on the Increase in Brooklyn.

Health Officer George Cochrane reports a fearful increase of the small-pox during the past week. One hundred cases have been reported, and more are being discovered by the vaccinating doctors daily. Meantime desperate efforts are being made, by various parties to discharge carcoes of foreign rags from infected ports, and the Health and Police Departments are engaging all their vigilance in guarding the shores from Greenpoint to New-York, to prevent the importation of small-pox.

Rev. Dr. Bradley's Antecedents.

Numerous inquiries have recently been made as to the antecedents of Rev. Dr. Bradley. Many supposed that because his Church of St. Sacrament is not to be found in the list of New-York parishes, that, therefore, Dr. Bradley was not a clergyman of the Episcopal Church. The following information, obtained from reliable sources, will enlighten those inquirers: Dr. Bradley is an Englishman, was educated at Oxford University, where he graduated, obtained his degree of Doctor of Divinity. His first curacy was in Leeds, Yorkshire, where he remained a few years. He in next found officiating as the Church of St. Georges in the East, London. He came to this country three years ago, and was honored to preach by Bishop Potter, in first Protestant Episcopal church in a hall on Broadway, where he established a mission. He afterward removed to what he calls the "Oratory of St. Sacrament," in West Forty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. This "Oratory" became a parish, and it was on the occasion among the published list of churches of this City. Here Dr. Bradley developed his ritualistic proclivities. His license was revoked by Bishop Potter on Saturday, the 20th of January, and on Sunday, the 21st, he made his public secession from the diocese in which he had been ordained, and went over to the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Bradley is about thirty years of age, and is spoken of as a very earnest and eloquent preacher, and what he says he does believe he believes in earnest.

FIRES YESTERDAY.

Extensive Disaster in Bethune-street—Property worth $50,000 Destroyed.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in a pile of shavings on the first floor of the three-story building Nos. 43 and 45 Bethune-street, owned by Frank & Shoemaker, and before the flames could be subdued large premises, with the four-story buildings Nos. 39 and 41 Bethune-street, also owned by the firm named, were entirely destroyed. The loss of Frank & Shoemaker in the destruction of the building was $20,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The firm occupied the first floor front of Nos. 43 and 45 as a planing and sawing mill, and their loss on stock and machinery is $8,000. The second floor, front, was occupied by John Dubois, turner, whose loss is $1,500, and S. T. Andrews, box maker, occupying the remainder of this floor, lost the same amount. A part of the third floor was used by Chas. Bowalt, bowel-maker, whose loss is $1,500. The rear of the first floor and portions of the other floors were leased by John Bunn, putty manufacturer, whose loss is estimated at $10,000, and who is fully insured. The whole of Nos. 39 and 41 were occupied by Martin Murphy as a planing-mill, who lost in destruction of stock and machinery $15,000, on which there is insurance only to the amount of $5,500. The cause of the disaster has not been definitely ascertained, but is believed to have been accidental.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred on the third floor of No. 601 East Eleventh-street, in the premises of Charles Reiber, manufacturer of fancy goods, doing a damage of $200, on which there is no insurance.

Another fire occurred yesterday, by which some slight damage was done to the larger beer saloon of Frederick Hambrecht, No. 242 Division-street.

The Internationalists.

The Federal Council of the International Working Men's Association met yesterday, Mr. George Allen in the chair. Reports were received from all parts of the country showing the spread of the society. The French sections introduced a resolution asking the General Council to make the 18th day of March a general holiday to be commemorated by the Internationals. The German Internationals are to issue the first number of a weekly journal some time during February next. A banquet and ball was decided upon to take place on the night of the 18th of March next, the proceeds to be devoted to an improvement in the movement and the International organ, a French Weekly newspaper. It was announced that there were twenty-seven new unions formed during the last month.

Is it Grand Larceny?

Timothy Feely started in the liquor business on Ninth-avenue and Fortieth-street, and, having run in debt, was sued and lost his case. Judgment was entered, execution ordered for $250, and Marshal James O'Hara levied on the stock and fixtures on the 16th inst. Feely asked for time, and giving O'Hara $100 on account, a few days was granted him. On the 17th inst., however, he took away a portion of the stock and sold the rest, on which grounds the Marshal obtained a warrant for Feely's arrest, charging him yesterday morning with grand larceny. He having levied on them, he claimed they were no longer the property of Feely, although he had removed a portion of the execution by the payment of $100. Feely was committed to answer.

Tweed, Shall and Connolly.

Tweed did not go to Albany last evening, as it was thought he would. He spent the whole day with his family. Hall and Connolly also spent the day in the City with their respective friends.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Jolly Mayencers gave their fourth carnivalistic soiree last evening.

This evening the Mayence Carnival Verein will give its annual masquerade.

The vocal society, Schillerbund, will give a grand *bal masque* this evening.

The German Book-sellers' and Publishers' Clerks on Saturday celebrated their second annual ball.

Thomas Murtha, of No. 638 Third-avenue, was seriously injured, yesterday, by a horse kicking him in the head.

The Eichenkrans Society celebrated last night a series of social festivities, including a concert, a dramatic performance and a soiree dansante.

Fritz Boyer, was committed, yesterday, by Justice Shandley for beating his wife, who afterwards furnished bonds for his good conduct in the future, and procured his release.

The Cunard steam-ship *Calabria*, which left Liverpool on Jan. 13, and Queenstown on Jan. 14, reached this port yesterday, with two days' later news than that previously so hand.

The annual masquerade of the Arion will take place at the Academy of Music on Thursday, Feb. 8, and that of the Liederkranz on Thursday a week thereaf